

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Fall Meeting Starts Monday At the Church of Christ

A series of gospel services for the fall season will begin at the Church of Christ, Hamlin, Sunday, November 15. L. S. White will arrive Monday for his first service Monday night, November 16, to continue as principal speaker and evangelist through the meeting.



L. S. WHITE  
of Wichita Falls

The speaker comes from Wichita Falls, where he has served for more than twelve years as minister of the Church of Christ, preaching now in his thirteenth year for the same congregation. He is also widely known as an evangelist and teacher, probably more so by his radio work over KGKO in the Kemp Hotel, for the past several years. He was heard with regularity each Sunday morning in a discussion of the topic for Bible study of the day.

His appearance in Hamlin, as he delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the 1934 graduating class, is an added advantage for citizens of the town to know him as a man and speaker.

Because of the confidence held in him, both in reference to his dealing with Bible truths and in his ability to present them in an earnest and interesting way, the church can unreservedly insist that you heed the invitation to attend each service.

V. W. Jackson, instructor and director of music in McCauley High School, will direct the singing in all the night services and on Lord's Days. His knowledge of an enthusiasm for acceptable church singing will add greatly to the interest and success of the series of services.

PLAN: To have services twice

daily, ten o'clock A. M. and seven-fifteen P. M., in a warm comfortable building.

**PURPOSE:** To instruct those attending in the way of righteousness—pointing sinners to the Lamb of God, who can take away sin, and edifying, exhorting, and encouraging saints in more noble living.

**PLEA:** That you attend each service; that you feel entirely welcome when you come, that you come in honesty and reverence, searching for truth; and that you have a mind to hear and observe all things commanded of the Lord. This will require no little sacrifice on the part of many, but you will never regret attending a gospel service, nor conforming to the truth found therein. Come and bring another.

An added interest for the gospel is found in the regular morning broadcast of the Churches of Christ in Abilene over station KRBC. Tune in each Sunday morning at eight-thirty to hear a program of gospel songs and a message from the Bible by C. A. Norred, Homer Hailey, or Melvin Wise, ministers in Abilene, who speak in rotation on gospel themes.

## LONGINO TO MUNDAY HANKS TO HAMLIN

This Sunday Hamlin Methodist Church will have a new pastor, in the person of Rev. Hanks of Paducah.

Rev. Hugh A. Longino and family, who have lived in Hamlin for two years are being assigned the Munday pastorate and they have been busy all week getting ready to move.

Hamlin people, of all denominations have learned to appreciate and love Rev. Longino, his good wife and splendid children. It is an established fact that no Methodist pastor means to stay over four years and that may be a shorter period, and then move. This does not prevent their friends from wishing they would continue longer with us.

Best Wishes to Rev. Longino and family and welcome to Rev. Hanks and family.

## LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES

"Coast-To-Coast," Nov. 23-24, Monday and Tuesday at High School Auditorium.

## Seeing Things...

Not often does the Editor and wife get away from the office, and when we do it is expected that we tell about what we see (especially if it is something of general interest. With this situation in mind it will be a pardonable act if we tell on ourselves at this time, for indeed, we took a very unusual and enjoyable trip the past week-end.

Ye Editor has lived in Texas over 46 years and never till last Friday did we see west beyond Big Spring. Mrs. Pope is a West Texas native but never till the last few days did she go west beyond Sweetwater. However we should say here, in self defense, that we have seen nearly all of Texas in other directions. So Friday afternoon we took a kind of belated "honeymoon" exploration. We visited our daughter, Mrs. James Richard Hinkle and husband in Pecos—and Pecos is a kind of Capitol Center for a great territory spreading out into the Davis Mountains extending to the Rio Grande, El Paso and swinging around into eastern New Mexico, where is found the greatest of holes in the ground, the astounding and marvelous Carlsbad Caverns, beautiful Carlsbad City, and the Loving area of irrigation and the great Texas Red Bluff Dam on the Pecos River.

So you see it would make a long story to tell about all our impressions, of all that empire area of cattle, oil, cotton, and desert land. The story might sound out of place to those who have seen that country time and again, but many have not and if they have they would like to read what somebody else says and thinks of the great world out that way.

One of the first set-backs to our imagination in going was the sign just out of Sweetwater "El Paso 420 miles." Think of it! Turn your head and see "Dallas 340 miles." To get anywhere in Texas one must do something besides look at signs and mile posts. Pecos is 243 miles west of the little "hidden city" of Hamlin. It is as old as the West because there was a "law beyond the Pecos" before there was much law east of that famous little river.

Last Saturday we also got an opportunity to see how "high" Texas is as well as how wide. Texas is as high as any of them from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, and higher. The high part of Texas is also larger than most of the states. So far, in our explorations of Texas there is only one state that can show something bigger, and that is New Mexico. She has her big "hole in the ground." Yep, New Mexico has the biggest thing in the world—but we shall touch on that later, maybe. Talking about mountains, the Davis Mountains, 75 miles south of Pecos, on Highway No. 17, provide much interest and beauty. And did one ever see better roads than are out that way where few live. But it takes roads to get places.

Swinging away from Pecos, one finds an endless expanse of lands, partly covered with a scrawny greasewood, some grass, quite a lot of cattle in places. What is all that land out there for? Well, you see somebody had to look after the world and the Great Master planted the oil in a safe place for the modern man. So after all, the limitless West has the greatest oil field lands in the world. But let's go on south. Look, we are coming to farms, homes, more and more cattle, Jerseys now, and look again what a change! Water must be near by. Yes, that is true. And once again we "see water running up hill," and this time right here in Texas. We were told that the expanse of lands about Balmorhea were irrigated by water from the great Madera Springs. Gosh, what pure white cotton, making a bale to the acre! Look at the bales how white and creamy. The Experiment Station there had the finest cotton we have seen. Close rows, thick in the row and it must be making two bales to the acre. The frost had come and every boll showed. Balmorhea is a nice little quaint city, nestled at the foot of the Davis Mountains. Think of it! regardless of the season, the heat, the sand storms, the time of the year—right by the front gate or door in the business district, flows on and on that lovely stream of clean clear water, making man and beast happy. A little farther on near Toyahvale you find the work of CCC boys. At the junction near

Toyahvale you see the most wonderful swimming pool imaginable. Here you turn away from the fully developed road into Limpia Canyon, leading up the mountains to Fort Davis. It is a beautiful drive. You are seeing Texas "high up" now. We were surprised not to see trees among the jagged rocks. The foothills and the higher mountains are rounded and covered with grass, and with the valleys and small tree below, it must be a paradise for the cow man. Nature has lifted a rare formation of rock in the mountains—reddish, porous-like, lava rock, when exposed, forms "palisades" and what freakish appearances, standing straight up, in figures like mummies.

The Davis Mountains give you that "going up feeling" of fresh bracing air, a feeling of strangeness, almost beyond belief that you are still in grand old Texas. Limpia Canyon has fruit possibilities. There are some young thriving apple orchards and all along are attractive ranch homes, running water, and fat stock.

Fort Davis is a quaint old town. Near by are the old army quarters, almost "spooky" in appearance. Yet standing sentinels of time. Silent, decaying, tumbling old adobe buildings, only one or two inhabited. What memories of the days before the Civil War! There stands in a majestic row, the twelve houses that the twelve captains of the regiment lived in; the old chapel, the Colonel's building, the Lt. Col. and Adjutant's home, and many other army buildings, such as the long barracks, commissary, where once was rattle of hoofs and the ring of proud voices. Guards of the pioneer day. Look-outs for the ever present Indian warrior. While in Fort Davis city, observe its quaintness—see the old automobile model of 1908, the show place of the city. This is a mountain town.

Near Ft. Davis are two other interesting places. Turn around the mountain to the west over the scenic road of Texas. You get into another lovely valley, skirted by the velvet looking slopes.

Great boulders of lava-like rock, larger trees, and more ranch places and stock. This road you are now on was built by the Highway Department to reach two important places. First you come to a "one-way" scenic drive that goes up and up, looping and turning, road above road, around and around, a CCC project, going to the top of the mountains to look down upon the 3000 acres State Park, known as Indian Lodge. Look at Indian Lodge, a magnificent structure, three or four stories high, built on the Pueblo style, a thing of beauty and joy to the tired man or woman. It is a resort, of the first class, state owned, state park property, and CCC developed. Not many people know about this place. There one can get nice rooms, furnished in CCC built furniture, have board and entertainment, horseback riding, golf, tennis, climbing, or just sit in the sunshine or shade and rest. This is a mere beginning of Texas Mountain Parks. Now let's leave the Park and head for something more thrilling and exciting. What a road! Speed all you please, around up and over and miles away you catch a glimpse of something new in Texas. To our right, high up you see what looks like a great new water tank, rounded on top. But reason tells you that there is where the road is taking you.

## McDONALD OBSERVATORY

By now you are climbing to beat the band. That "tank" is not a tank at all. It takes shape and around it right on the tip top of Mt. Lock is the newest part of the State University of Texas—McDonald Observatory. We'll soon be there and when you get high as you can go, you are 6,825 feet above sea level—and you feel the height all around you. The road up is rapid but good, thanks to the CCC boys and the engineers.

McDonald Observatory is named for a Paris Texas man, a former university student, a rich fellow who wanted to leave a monument to his name and something a great university should have—a great observatory. He willed \$1,000,000 of his fortune to the State University. After looking all over the state no better

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## J. F. MATCHETT DIED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9;

BURIAL THIS FRIDAY

At 1:25 P. M. Monday, November 9th, death came to J. F. Matchett, at the home of his son, W. C. Matchett, four miles north of Hamlin.

Mr. Matchett had been in very active health till about four months ago. He and his wife were in Oregon, visiting their children, when he took seriously ill. He came back to his Hamlin country and death came this week to end a long life of 79 years, 4 months and 30 days.

Mr. Matchett was born in the state of Alabama on June 10, 1857. He came to Texas and for a number of years lived in Coleman County and then in 1912 or 1913 moved to Jones County and occupied a good farm north of Hamlin. He was an industrious farmer, a citizen of the first rank, and a member of the Methodist Church.

The deceased is survived by the companion and three sons and two daughters. W. C. Matchett of Hamlin, Riley and Paul of Oregon, Mrs. Daisy Bristow, also of Oregon and Mrs. T. B. Stevens of Sylvester.

Funeral services are delayed till the arrival of the children from Oregon, and plans are to hold the services at the Methodist Church this Friday at 2:30 P. M. conducted by the retiring pastor, Rev. Hugh A. Longino.

Interment will be in East Cemetery, Hamlin, by the Barrow Funeral Directors.

## A LITTLE DAUGHTER

A pretty little daughter is making Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Depton of the Flat Top community happy this week. She came to them Monday night in the Abilene Hospital. Mrs. Denton is an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cooper, so now it is OK to say Grandpa Cooper.

## FOUR ROOM APARTMENT

Have a nice four room furnished apartment for rent. See A. A. HACKLEY. (p)

## APARTMENT FOR RENT

Three desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close in. See MRS. J. C. BLANTON. (p)

If you start down hill, observe closely the people you meet.

## BULLDOGS NIP THE PIED PIPERS 39 TO 0

The "happy" Pied Pipers of Hamlin had a big time at the Stamford "night lot" last Thursday night, when they went over to entertain the Stamford Bulldogs.

After the allotted time of the game had expired the Pipers found that they had been "nipped" to the tune of 39 to 0. Not so bad! The Pipers are jolly good sports and a nice clean game is more than a win. Hamlin is not at all disappointed in the team, for they have shown themselves to be fine fellows on the field of battle.

The Pipers are to play three more conference games. Haskell, Albany and Anson. Hamlin tied Munday, beat Rule 24 to 0, lost to Aspermont 6 to 0, and lost to Stamford 39 to 0.

Do you wish a guess? Take a pot shot at the next three games, and see how far you will miss it.

Mrs. Clarence C. Renfro is still in the Hamlin Hospital slowly recovering from her very serious auto injuries. She was brought home from the Abilene Hospital two weeks ago but her condition made further stay in a hospital necessary. The "incubator" baby daughter is still growing in Abilene. The baby was born Oct. 10. Mrs. Harrison, mother of Mrs. Renfro, is able to sit up at her home but perhaps it will be a good while before she walks.

Boggs & Johnson are announcing their furniture store in the Bryson Building across the street from the Utilities Co. They announce both new and used goods. These men also operate in Haskell.

## CHIROPRACTIC ANNOUNCEMENT

I expect to open office in Hamlin, Monday, Nov. 16, in the HAMLIN HOTEL. (Mrs. Dillard's.)

## DR. A. S. CRAVER

Chiropractor and Masseuse

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5 eggs  
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1 teaspoon salt  
few grains black pepper

Cut bacon into small pieces and heat in frying pan. As soon as bacon is heated through, add bread-crumbs; cook until bacon and crumbs are crisp and brown, stirring frequently. Beat eggs, add milk and seasonings. Remove bacon crumb mixture from frying pan and keep warm. Melt butter in pan, add beaten eggs and cook slowly, stirring eggs up from bottom of pan as they cook. When eggs are nearly done, add crumb mixture, mix well and serve at once. Serves 6.

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## SEEING - Continued . . .

location could be found than in the Davis Mountains near Ft. Davis, on the tip top of Mt. Lock. The University of Chicago has been permitted to join its power and staff with that of Texas, to create, and maintain one of the greatest observatories in the world. Now we are at the base of the building. Gosh, how queer it looks: Round as a bucket, on a mountain 6,825 feet high, and stands above the mountain 73 feet, it is a dome 62 feet in diameter—its total weight is 125 tons—the telescope when installed will weigh 75 tons—the lense, now being finished in Corning, New York, will be 82 inches in diameter, the second largest in the whole world—the lense alone will weigh 2½ tons. On the slopes of the mountain, near by, are home for the staff, a power house, water works, and everything to make life comfortable. Here you think you are "on top of Texas" but you are NOT. Off to "somewhere" you can see still higher elevations.

As one stands on Mt. Lock, deep meditation comes. Far, far away the eye searches. Hundreds and hundred of miles in all directions an Empire stretches. The soldier of 80 years ago might have stood there too, peering far away looking for trouble, and maybe thinking of his old home and loved ones in a distant state. Now a new "lookout" is there, one that can bring the distant stars down to earth, one that can listen to the world of action. A lookout where a gun now can send a missile further than the old army cannon could be heard. Mt. Lock and the McDonald Observatory will grow popular and all tourists, and Texas will take pride in its position and power. The blue skies of Texas furnish a clear way to the heavens and the Observatory will glorify its founder.

We are now 107 miles south of Pecos. It will take two or three good hours to reach that hustling little city.

NEXT WEEK we may tell of our trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

## NEW CHEVROLET HOLDS ATTENTION

For one week, now, the 1937 Chevrolets have been attracting crowds at the Williams Chevrolet Company in Hamlin. The new cars have many new features over the 1936, which were considered the acme of car building.

All the new and improved things on the new ones are noted in the Chevrolet advertisement in this weeks Herald. Mr. Williams and his sales force take a delight in showing their new cars. Read what you can and then listen all you can and then pay all you can and take away one of the newest of new Chevrolets. No new car is considered high this year.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

## ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mary Martha Class met and the following officers were elected:

President, Phyllis Wells  
Sec., Joan Culbertson  
Treas., Dorinne Carlton  
Reporter, Billie Faye Rountree

Our teacher is Miss Rowe and our ages are from 9 to 11. We have a very lively class and invite others to join us. We had a Halloween party and everyone had lots of fun.

—REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner made a business trip to Big Spring last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had spent several days at the Centennial Exposition.

## WISE CHAPEL ITEMS

We are having some more bad weather. Jackfrost has killed everything.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family went to the Centennial last Wednesday and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shield, of Anson.

Mrs. E. A. Isbill visited last Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mote and family of Stamford, Miss Minnie Hayes, Lamera Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and daughter of Flat Top, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family and Mrs. E. A. Isbill spent Armistice day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isbill and family of Anson.

Miss Aurelia Mae Proffitt spent the past week-end with Ethel King of Hamlin.

Mary Emmett Greenway spent Saturday night with Bernice Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proffitt and son, of Anson, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt.

—JOYCE.

## TRAPPERS

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Some people are so busy getting ready they don't do anything.

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• If you could see food under a microscope you would know why any refrigerator that cannot maintain temperatures below 50° is dangerous. For above 50° bacteria multiply by the millions—on meat, on leftovers, in milk. They endanger health, lower resistance to disease and waste your food money.

And don't be fooled by winter weather. Outside temperatures are varying and uncertain—but it's always summer in your kitchen. If the temperature where your food is kept is not in the Safety Zone—below 50°—all the time, there's danger.

DANGER—Above 50° bacteria multiply rapidly, causing foods to spoil.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and son, James Tate, visited relatives in San Angelo, Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Deliah McIntosh who remained in San Angelo for a longer visit.

## MRS. PRIBBLE THANKS HER FRIENDS:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their cards, messages, presents and flowers sent me while confined to the hospital. Later I want to thank each one of you personally.

MRS. L. B. PRIBBLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister spent the past week-end in Dallas, seeing the Centennial.

## A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

## WOOD FOR SALE

Plenty of wood for sale, both dead and green, at my farm at Boyd Chapel.

JUDGE L. CROW. (1-3p)

Mrs. L. B. Pribble, who underwent a major operation in a hospital in Temple, was able to return home last week and is recovering nicely.

## DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT

## SIDE — AFFECTS HEART

If Stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.

WAGGONER DRUG CO.  
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Mrs. W. C. Russell was called to Detroit, Texas, Saturday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Stallings. At this time Mrs. Stallings condition is reported to be much improved.

The only way to co-operate with some people is to do it secretly.

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## ∴ Society and Clubs ∴

### MRS. FOWLER HOSTESS TO BLUE BIRD CLUB

Mrs. Paul A. Fowler was hostess to the Blue Bird Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Chrysanthemums decorated the rooms where guests spent the afternoon at bridge. A Thanksgiving motif was used in tallies and other game appointments. High score for the club was made by Mrs. John Ed Day and for the guests by Mrs. C. C. Prater.

A salad plate with fruit cake and coffee was passed to Mmes. Art Carmichael, Joe Culbertson, John Ed Day, Elmer Feagan, J. P. Morgan, J. F. Taylor, D. D. Harden, F. B. Moore, M. T. Woodward, Ed Anderson, F. D. Wells and C. C. Prater.

### TUESDAY CLUB WITH MRS. SAULS

Mrs. D. O. Sauls entertained the Tuesday Club in her home on Union Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

A patriotic motif was used in the appointments for the three tables of contract. Miss Pearl Whiteley held the high score for club members and Mrs. R. H. McCurdy scored high for guests.

A plate of salads with cake and coffee was passed to Mmes. J. C. Culbertson, W. J. Poe, John T. Day, H. O. Cassle, Bowen Pope, H. L. Norris, R. B. Wiar, W. F. Johnson, R. H. McCurdy, H. L. McBride, Miss Pearl Whiteley and Miss Lulan Vaughan.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patsy Fern Allred, who was five years old Wednesday was entertained with a birthday party. Games were played and refreshments were served to Tommy Carpenter, Bobbie Jean Barnes, Shirley, W. C. and Wilma Lou Moore, Billy Ray and Jean Allred.

### KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

The Kongenial Kard Klub met Tuesday night with Mrs. Coy Field. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Coy

Field on Central Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Cain won high score for the guests and Mrs. Oscar Maples for the members.

The rooms were lovely in decorations of fall flowers and the motif shown in score cards favored Thanksgiving, showing an outline of a small turkey.

Those present were Mesdames Nobles, Elam, Bullard, Garner, Greenhill, M. T. Hudson, Fraser, Maples, Raymond Jones, Willingham and Paul Cain.

### P-T. A. ENROLLS NEW MEMBERS

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Grammar School building. This meeting marked the end of the enrollment campaign. Mrs. M. T. Hudson, chairman of the membership committee had charge of the poster display of Oak trees with a leaf for each member. Mr. Hastings' room had the greatest number of members totaling 105 per cent and received the prize of \$2.50.

Mrs. Brundage announced the Parent-Teachers State convention which will be held in Fort Worth Nov. 16th to 19th.

Mrs. Fred Moore presented the program. The first number was a medley of old favorite songs by Mrs. Mary Farrow. Mrs. Bill Rountree and Miss Ruby Dean with Mrs. Ted Russell accompanying.

Mrs. Moore announced that our programs this year would be on Character Building which involves a sense of truth, justice and right values. The Golden Rule, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You," is the foundation to good character," she said.

The topic for discussion was "The Intelligence of Home and School Responsibility." Mrs. Frank Johnson first talked on, "What Is Intelligence?" "It may be ability to learn and ability to adapt one's self for

future life and other 'maybe's' but most of all it is 'brain force.' " "How Is Intelligence Developed in the Home?" by Mrs. Tate May. "Parents must search for and cultivate native ability of children. They must be led and loved into obedience. The home is truly the foundation of intelligence."

Miss Pauline Harrell spoke on "How Intelligence Is Developed In the School." "First of all the teacher must be a good example; she must investigate for morals, encourage the child in his activities and retain a sense of humor."

Miss Marcelle Jones' room won the prize for largest attendance.

### SECOND PARENT EDUCATION GROUP MEETS NOV. 19

Mrs. H. A. Longino will conduct the second meeting of the Parent Education Course. The topic will be, "Children and Community Responsibility."

Community singing will be conducted by Miss Pauline Harrell. The speakers will be Mrs. D. J. Payne, Mr. Tommy Cox, Mrs. Ted Russell. The football boys will provide entertainment with a stunt.

This meeting will be at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium and the public is invited to attend and all parents should be there.

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Four completely new Hudson-built cars, the 1937 Hudson Eight, the Hudson Six, the DeLuxe Terraplane, and a new companion car, the Super-Terraplane, will be formally presented to Hamlin today at the showrooms of The Hopper Motor Co., Hudson and Terraplane dealers.

Strikingly styled in the most advanced trend, the new cars are longer at the wheelbase by two inches, lower by two inches, wider, roomier and more powerful than preceding models. Characteristically sleek, the lines of the '37 cars flow rearward from the newly designed radiator grille in perfect harmony around an interior said to afford a new conception of roominess and comfort in motor cars.

The complete line of Hudsons consists of an 8-cylinder car on 129-inch wheelbase, an Eight on 122-inch wheelbase, and a Six on 122-inch wheelbase. Both of the 122-inch wheelbase chassis in the Eight and the Six carry a complete line of bodies, all of which are entirely new this year, while the 129-inch wheelbase chassis is available in two body models—the Sedan and Touring Sedan.

Joining the DeLuxe Terraplane this year is a new Super-Terraplane of 101 horsepower featuring the new "Double Carburetion" principle, an engineering advancement introduced by Hudson for 1937. Both DeLuxe and Super-Terraplane carry a complete line of body models on 117-inch wheelbase as against 115-inches for 1936.

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Mrs. C. G. Green went to Rochester, Minn., last week to accompany a sister to the Mayo Hospital. Mrs. Green was accompanied by a brother, Ula Bush. It is not known just how long Mrs. Green will be away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter left Sunday for Troy, Texas, to visit his parents till after Armistice Day.

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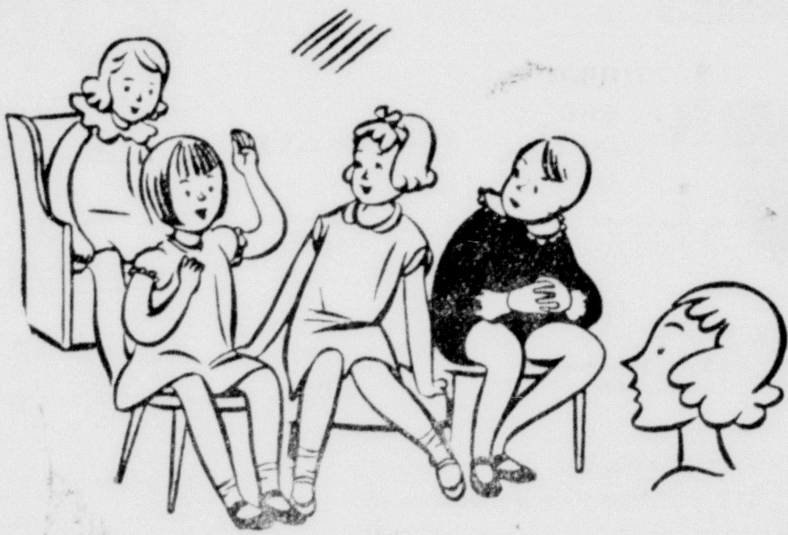
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## MILK is a "MUST"

"MUST" is a most important word. If you work on a newspaper your pet story may be "killed" because another story has come from the business office or from the managing editor's office labeled in blue pencil MUST. In other words it's a more important story.

In dietetics, certain foods should be blue-penciled MUST. Foremost among these, diet experts claim, is milk. Not only for children but for adults, too, milk is a most important food.

### What Color Milk?

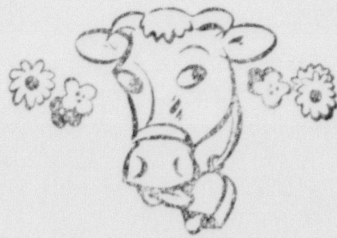
So enticing is milk made, these days, that there should be nobody who doesn't like to drink milk. Recently a mother who was serving some after-school refreshments to some small youngsters placed sandwiches on the table and then asked: "Does everyone like milk?" One small girl answered, the only dissenting vote for milk, "Not white milk," she said. Cocoa flavored milk was brought out of the cupboard and the day was saved.

Keep plenty of cans of evaporated and condensed milk in your cupboard so that adults, as well as children in your family will get their full quota of milk. Use it liberally in creamed meats and vegetables, in puddings, in sauces, in delicious beverages and in other ways too numerous to mention. Here are recipes for a creamed vegetable, a pudding and a chocolate drink to start you off.

### These Are Tested Recipes

**Stringless Beans in Cheese Sauce.** Drain one No. 2 can stringless beans and spread out in a shallow baking dish. Make a

white sauce of three tablespoons butter, two and one-fourth tablespoons flour, two-thirds cup liquor from the canned beans, two-thirds cup water and two-thirds cup evaporated milk. Season to taste with salt and pepper, add two-thirds cup grated cheese and stir until melted. Pour over the beans. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven. This serves six persons.



**Chocolate Bread Pudding:** Soak two cups stale bread crumbs for thirty minutes in two cups of hot evaporated milk and two cups hot water. Melt two squares of chocolate, add two-thirds cup sugar and thin with a little of the liquid from the soaked crumbs. Add to the bread mixture with two slightly-beaten eggs. Add one-fourth teaspoon salt and one teaspoon vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until firm and until a knife, inserted, comes out clean. This serves eight persons.

**Hawaiian Chocolate Drink:** Boil together the contents of one 13-ounce can of chocolate syrup, two and one-half cups water and four tablespoons sugar for three or four minutes. Add one cup of evaporated milk and chill. Add the contents of one 12-ounce can of pineapple juice, pour over the crushed ice and shake in a cocktail shaker. This makes six cups.

## WHEN MARRIAGE IS A CASE OF OCTOBER AND JUNE



Jimmy, wild with jealousy and anger, left home; Lee asked his wife for a divorce, and Sarah collapsed under the shock and has not recovered health or spirits since.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SARAH BROWN, a handsome, successful woman of forty, was married seven years ago to Lee Brown, a fascinating, ardent young fellow of twenty-seven. At that time Lee seemed old for his age, developed and responsible, and Sarah was a radiant creature of no age at all. She had been widowed for little more than a year, several men wanted her, and it was a foregone conclusion that before she re-married she would have her choice.

Jimmy, the son of her first marriage, was fourteen when she married Lee; the next year another boy was born, and for several years the Brown marriage, with the young stepfather as much a chum as a parent to the older boy, and the young-seeming mother rejoicing in a new baby, seemed ideal.

Then a strange twist came into it. Jimmy fell in love with a music teacher five years older than he. Madeleine was twenty-four then, and only kindly and amused at the passion of a young boy still in his Sophomore year. But she did come to the Brown house to play with little David, chat with Sarah, and incidentally—as it developed later, lose her heart to Lee. Lee, still in his early thirties, was just about the right age for Madeleine; Jimmy, wild with jealousy and anger, left home; Lee asked his wife for a divorce, and Sarah collapsed under the shock, and has not recovered health or spirits since.

This was a year ago. Losing husband and older son in one terrible week Sarah took her smaller boy and went away for a while, presently agreeing to a divorce. Her life, she felt, was ended; and heart-broken she retired to the small California town from which she had originally come, and took upon herself the old duties of librarian, given up twenty-two years earlier, when she first had married.

Now comes another development. Free to marry Madeleine, Lee discovers that he doesn't really love her. She has another admirer who, according to Lee, "can give her much more the sort of life she really wants."

He wants to come back to Sarah, or rather he wants her to come back to him. Sarah sends me his letter.

"I look back on our years of happiness together, Sally," Lee writes, "and the fun we had with the kids, and the books you used to read me while I was designing the bridge, and damn it, that was the real thing, and all this bunk about falling in love is just rot. Give me another chance. I'll write Jimmy, I'll get hold of him, and we'll start all over. I've been a fool—"

And so on, and so on—pages of it. Sarah adds her own despairing letter to this letter.

"I'm forty-eight now," she writes, "and he's not yet thirty-five. These last years have shown up the difference in our ages cruelly; I'm past my prime, Lee hasn't even reached his yet. I'm nervous, too; things worry me that didn't worry me ten years ago; it's a time in my life when I feel terribly the loss of youth and charm and confidence and happiness. I feel that I never can quite recover from the shock of the past months."

"And beside that, there's pride. This girl and Lee didn't stop short of finalities in their love affair; and they never told me; they let me find it out through my son's despair. Now that they've changed their minds am I meekly to forgive and forget, to strain myself to re-adjustment, to return home and begin ordering meals and playing bridge again?"

"On the other hand, what is my life here? This is an apple town; prosperous, pretty and duller than death. All my friends are in the city, my house, with the china and books and tables and chairs that have said home for twenty years. It's rented now, but if Lee and I start over again I'll not rent it again, but move back."

"And if I do, what guarantee will I ever have that he won't repeat the whole thing in a year or two? He is charming, he is handsome, and he can't help being popular. I feel such a dull, elderly creature now, beside him, although when we were married I was quite sure that years didn't matter."

"I'm so depressed, anxious, puzzled, despairing over the whole matter that I don't know what to think. The blow of Jimmy's misery, fol-

lowed by the terrible discovery that it was Lee to whom she had given her affections seemed to do something final and fatal to me. Lee seems all penitence and devotion now; how long will this mood last? If I could be sure of him I think I'd be very happy. Not being sure of him is there any happiness in it for me at all? I'm certainly unhappy enough now."

It seems strange to me, in considering this situation, that a woman can grow to be almost fifty years of age and still retain so childish a delusion as to the proportion of life that we may normally expect to be "happy." That weak and unthinking word "unhappy" rings through the letters of hundreds and hundreds of apparently sensible women, who don't seem to realize that all human states of happiness are transient, that the joy of a love affair, a honeymoon, young motherhood, the delight of children's companionship, the excitement of travel, the satisfaction of a professional triumph—all are PASSING things. We all have our great moments, our hours of complacency and self-satisfaction, and we all pay for them with other hours of bitter loss and change and disappointment.

What does Sarah think this life is, one long party? She was an adored only daughter, she inherited a nice little fortune, she had beauty and charm and fifteen years of a happy first marriage; she had a second girlhood of popularity in her widowhood, she made another good marriage, and in each marriage knew the joy of bearing a son.

Had she married an older admirer in 1928 things still might have gone along serenely enough. But she chose a young husband, hardly out of boyhood; at forty Sarah felt young and beautiful enough to carry off this always perilous situation.

Now, because the son has grown up and fallen in love, because the handsome husband's charms have attracted another woman as they did her, and because she has reached that time of life when a woman—and a man, too, for that matter—must replace the natural charms of the body with those higher attributes that belong to the mind and soul, Sarah is whining. For almost half a century everything has come her way; she has had more living and loving, more flattery and laughter, more kisses and congratulations and frocks and excitements, more happy trips in smart motor cars, and more theater seats and festive meals than ninety-nine out of every hundred women in the entire world, but that's all forgotten now. She describes herself as depressed, anxious, puzzled and despairing.

It seems to me, since she still obviously loves the graceless and impressionable Lee, that she ought to go back to him, and rebuild her life carefully with as little dependence upon him as she can. He may fail her again, of course.

But if she can recapture some of the confidence in herself that was hers a few years ago, if she can make his home happy, develop the relationship between him and his son, show him that she is still a personality, and that no action of his can wreck her life, then that is the way out.

No woman is successful when she puts her happiness into the hands of another person, fluctuating between ecstasy and despair just as that person chooses to decree.

Forget Lee for a while, Sarah. Think of yourself, of whatever will interest you, amuse you, make you attractive to everyone who knows you, not just to Lee. Read books and go to lectures, see your friends, especially devote yourself to the small boy, and—above all—let bygones be bygones, and the tide will begin to come back, and Lee discover that a fascinating, cultured, sweet-mannered woman of fifty has a charm of her own.

One of the incomprehensible things about women is that, having won a man's heart by one course of conduct—by companionship, affection, independence, spirit—upon marrying him they immediately go feminine, and become nervous, sensitive, jealous, unable to take a step without help from "Precious," and resenting every instant. Precious must be out of sight. There would be fewer marital smashes if wives retained some of the qualities they possess as sweethearts.

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## What! No Chaperons?



Miss Margaret Chapman of Havana, Cuba, who recently enrolled in Texas State College for Women (CIA), was both amused and surprised when Miss Chaney Miller, senior journalism student, pointed out that girls at the college are permitted to have dates without chaperons. "In Cuba," she says, "your mother or brother must chaperon you at night."



LITTLE LIGHTS  
ON LIVINGBy MARIA LEONARD  
Dean of Women, University of Illinois  
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## WHEN WORK IS TOIL

AN AMERICAN traveler was walking down a dusty road in France when he came upon workmen breaking rock. Stopping the first he asked, "My good man, what are you doing?" "Breaking rock," doggedly answered the workman, without looking up. A second workman near by, he asked the same question. "Earning \$3 a day," came the second indifferent response. Approaching a third, he tried again to gain information. This time the workman stopped, raising up with difficulty. He placed his hand on his tired back. When his eyes met those of the stranger, a light broke over his face. Pointing across the road to a building in construction, he said proudly, "I am helping to build that cathedral."

We have often heard this story, but I am wondering if we have ever thought what made the difference in the spirit of the workmen. The first two men were laboring hard at toil. Life to them was drudgery. No light higher than the rock pile or the pay roll came to their vision. Work becomes toil when the love light for our work grows dim, whether our work be chopping wood or writing verse. "Enthusiasm is the best hill climber" in this old world. It has carried many sailors through storms into port, has brought convalescents to health, has kept la joie de vivre in the hearts of many through long lean years of poverty and depression.

What is it that brings such power? Nothing more nor less than love—the greatest life-giving force on the planet. Just as the love for a new life takes the mother through travail, so was it love that made the third workman, through the fatigue of breaking rock, see the vision of the completed cathedral with its service to God and man.

There is a spiritual comeback, a buoyancy to work well done. Failure to do one's best is a depressant. Success is something of a habit.

When the builder of a fireplace sees for the first time the draught pull firmly up the chimney—there is spiritual satisfaction that does something to him that even his pay check fails to do. This, I say, is the real profit of good work. It brings to one a sense of having achieved, it is a spirit of success in one's soul, as it were.

A college lad came into my office one morning with the query, "How much do you think one should love his work to make a success of it?" Immediately I answered, "As well at six at night as at nine o'clock in the morning!" "When we love our work, we do not know that we are working."

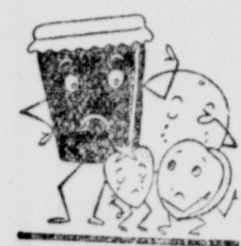
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When you dislike another's friendship, you deserve his enmity.

ONCE upon a time the jelly and jam repertoire was limited to those fruits which contained enough natural pectin to make jellies "jell" and jams "jam." That meant no citrus fruit jelly, no strawberry or peach jelly—in fact, it eliminated many most delicious fruits and berries. But today, with the aid of bottled fruit pectin, housewives are able to enrich their jam cupboards with jams and jellies of great variety and delectability. Just try grapefruit jelly—and be properly grateful for the wonders wrought by bottled fruit pectin.



## Grapefruit Jelly

3½ cups (1½ lbs.) juice; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; 1 bottle fruit pectin.  
To prepare juice, grate rind and squeeze juice from 4 medium grapefruit. Add juice to grated rind and let stand 10 minutes. Press juice through small cloth.  
Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Pour into hot jelly at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

TEXAS WORLDS FAIR  
RUNS ANOTHER YEAR

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 4. — Reopening of the Texas Centennial Exposition for a five month's period in 1937 was assured today. The Exposition, through its president, Fred F. Florence, served formal notice on the City of Dallas it would exercise its option for the use of the Exposition grounds during the coming year.

Tentative plans for the 1937 World's Fair are for its opening June 12 with closing set for October the 31st.

The decision of the Board of Directors of the Texas Centennial Exposition to reopen next year is the result of a general demand by the business interests of Dallas and Texas that the Exposition should carry on during 1937.

It is the plan of the Exposition management to make many drastic changes at the Exposition grounds.

Only in its general layout will the 1937 World's Fair resemble that of 1936. There will be new shows, new concessions, new exhibits and new buildings. A majority of the large exhibitors are anxious to continue through the coming year. They point out that during the year 1937 there will not be any major Exposition in the United States with the ex-

ception of the Exposition at Dallas.

"We are going to reopen in 1937 with a better and more extensive World's Fair," said Director General, Harry Olmsted. "It will be an entirely new show, better and more smoothly run by virtue of experience gained through the operation of 1936. Immediately after the close of the Texas Centennial Exposition November 29 full plans for the 1937 World's Fair will be announced."

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E. O. Larkin, Supt. of the Wingate School, came over on Armistice Day to visit his Hamlin friends and to look after school business. Mr. Larkin was Principal of the Intermediate Dept. of the Hamlin school and resigned to take the Wingate place.

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## A FORMULA FOR

## LAW-ABIDINGNESS

"Let everybody have his name put on him in large letters so that it can be read 15 feet away" is the whimsical formula proposed by Strickland Gillilan, author and humorist, for "reforming the world and starting an era of law-abidingness and good manners."

Writing in the Rotarian Magazine

Mr. Gillilan cites examples of how it will work out. One of these examples will be of especial interest to those who realize the need for cutting the hazard of auto traffic:

"A guy" is driving a car. Another guy wants to go faster than Guy No. 1, comes up behind him. The horn of the back car is sounded. "A guy" in front keeps right on, or pulls over to the left and speeds just enough to hold the other man from passing. When they get to a place where another car is approaching from the opposite direction "A guy" slows down. Soon as there is nothing coming in the opposite direction, he speeds up just enough to hold back the man behind him.

"Finally the man behind gets so angry that he steps on the gas and violates nine or ten speed laws and other driving regulations to pass the 'road hog' at any hazard. As he goes by, he leans out of the car window and relieves himself of a large and urid variety of assorted such and suches, to which benison he gets a response in kind with a few who-do-you-think-you-are thrown in for good measure.

"What would have happened," asks Mr. Gillilan, "if Guy No. 1 had had his name in letters a foot high on the back of his car? In the first place, he would either have speeded up and stayed ahead so as not to embarrass or impede the man behind him; or he would have pulled over instantly and let the man go by. He

## POPE and FOPE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Mims Building  
Abilene, Texas

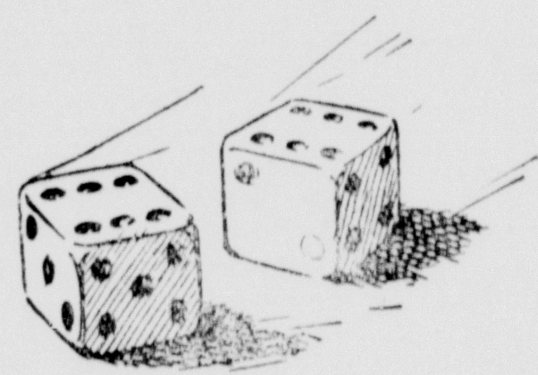
Walter S. Pope, Sr., Abilene  
Walter S. Pope, Jr., Anson Office

wouldn't mind having someone say, 'There was this and that in the road ahead of me today who did thus and so, may his soul rot.' But he would not want it said that 'Guy Zenophanes Soso was in front of me today and he ought to have his permit cancelled.'

"Likewise, if the man behind had had his name on his car, he wouldn't have resorted to unmannerly and abusive language as he finally whizzed by. He would not have cared if Guy had gone home and said 'some feller' cussed him out, but he would have cared if Guy Zenophanes Soso had gone home and told that 'Richard Y. Goby' is certainly a skunk and has bad road manners.'

"Get rid of the opportunity to be anonymously nasty, and you will get rid of most of the nastiness. Human vanity is the thing involved—some call it pride, some call it self-respect. I don't care what you call it. Call it red precipitate or asafetida if you want to. It is vanity, which is by no means a bad thing. The world couldn't get along very well without it."

# DON'T GAMBLE ... WITH A COLD



COMMON colds are dangerous! Don't gamble with them. You will lose more often than you will win. Even if you are lucky and recover from a cold within a few days without loss of time or money, YOU STILL LOSE. Any illness to a member of the family is definitely false economy because colds create a condition of depressed physical vitality.

This is the age of preventive medicine and medical science has followed the formula that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Therefore, don't gamble. Strike at the root of common colds by eliminating conditions that contribute to "catching cold."

If the temperature of any room in the house is insufficient for comfort it is INADEQUATE

The common cold germ is a constant threat to your well-being during the winter season. If you do catch cold—don't gamble; consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

FOR HEALTH. Members of the family go from a heated room into a cold hall or adjoining unheated room; then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This is one almost certain way to catch cold.

Protect your family against sudden changes of temperature. Give them the benefit of healthful, pure, warm air throughout the home. If you have been heating only one or two rooms, don't go through another winter without complete health protection. If you prefer individual unvented room heaters of the open flame type, be sure to use ONE IN EACH ROOM and provide adequate ventilation from slightly opened windows. Keep connecting doors open from one room to another so that a natural circulation of healthful, warm air prevails throughout the home.

Heat your entire house and provide adequate ventilation of pure air . . . for your health's sake!

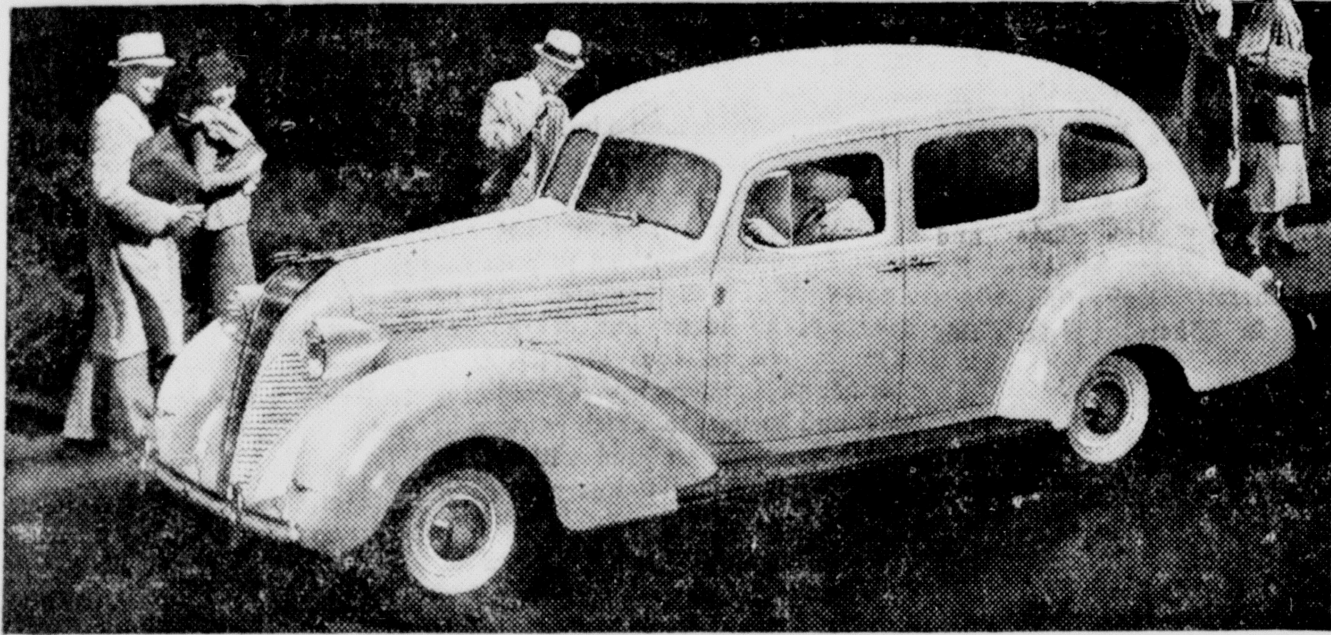
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### RHEUMATIC PAIN SO BAD UNABLE TO SLEEP NIGHTS

"Felt More Relief After Taking Williams R.U.X. Compound Than I Have For Years" — Read Remarkable Statement of Wichita Falls Veteran.

Local sufferer from acute, stabbing Rheumatic or Neuritic Pains will be intensely interested in the sworn statement received from Mr. C. F. Krise, 305 Scott Street, Wichita Falls, 66-year-old veteran of the



Spanish-American and World War. Mr. Krise has been in the mining business for seventeen years and is well-known by many people in Wichita Falls and vicinity. He writes:

"When I first decided to give Williams R.U.X. Compound a trial I was almost unable to climb a flight of stairs, had to take one step at a time. My knees were swollen, too, and I had been unable to sleep the night before.

GETS RELIEF AT LAST!

"My work keeps me on my feet all the time, but the very next day after starting to take R.U.X. Compound I was able to attend to work. By the third day I felt more relief than I had in years. This medicine is doing the work, and I am glad to recommend it to anyone wanting or needing relief."

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### A WEEK OF PRAYER

A week of prayer services by the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary was begun Monday with an all day meeting in the Church. The program was led by Mrs. H. A. Longino. The morning was devoted to consideration of the Foreign Mission to which half the week's offering will be given. This is Hiroshima Girl's School, Hiroshima, Japan.

The school was discussed by Mrs. H. L. McBride, Mrs. Turner Bynum, and Mrs. Ed Bailey. A devotional was given by Miss Lulan Vaughan, piano solo by Mrs. Bill Rountree, a vocal solo by Mrs. Turner Beard, and a prayer song by Mrs. R. B. Wiar. An original poem about missionary women was read by Mrs. Ida Simkins. The morning service was concluded by a discussion of the Spiritual Cultivation work by Mrs. Longino.

Luncheon was served in the basement of the church, with about thirty-five present. A business meeting was held around the luncheon table, during which officers for the coming year were elected; Mrs. Teague presided. The new officers are Mrs. Gordon Bennett, president; Mrs. Paul Fraser, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Jones, secretary; Mrs. Clinton Barrow, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Willingham, local treasurer;

Mrs. McBride, corresponding secretary; Miss Lulan Vaughan, superintendent of Study, Mrs. Bynum, assistant; Mrs. Otis Hopper, supt. of Publicity; Mrs. J. E. Bury, supt. of Supplies; Mrs. Rountree, supt. of Local Work; Mrs. Teague, supt. of Christian Relations, and Mrs. Harry Gardner, secretary of the Children's Work.

The afternoon program set forth the projects of Home Missions, of which there are seven to be aided by the Week of Prayer offering. The devotional was given by Mrs. Gardner, an accordion solo by Mrs. Joe McCray, vocal solo by Mrs. C. W. Griggs. The seven home missions were described in a Torch Lighting scene, depicted by Mrs. Dick Low, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Rountree, Mrs. D. O. Sauls, Mrs. Barrow, Miss Vaughan, Mrs. M. T. Hudson.

Others present were Meses Earl Shurtleff, D. Campbell, J. E. Moody, J. V. Milsap, McGuire, Whitlock, Poe, Payne, Cain, O. R. Maples, J. T. Taylor, and O. T. Brown.

The Herald is carrying, this week an announcement of Dr. Craver, chiropractor, who is coming to Hamlin from Rotan. He has been "eyeing" Hamlin for several months and wishing to get into this city. He has been in Rotan 18 months and this coming Monday will establish an office in the Dillard Hotel.

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\* 12 months to pay for its cost \*  
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—Old Shoes Made Good As New—  
IN OUR SHOP  
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## THE LIFE OF TRADE

If you have a few grey hairs, you'll probably remember the old crossroads store.

This store was distinguished by the open cracker barrel and fly-ridden counters and show cases. Prices were high. Service was poor. Selection of goods was extremely limited—you were lucky if you could find the product you wanted, much less have a choice of brands. Often fresh fruits and vegetables were completely unobtainable in edible condition—the storekeeper had no facilities for properly keeping perishables, and wasn't interested in improvements. As for sanitary conditions—well, the less said the better.

Happily for all concerned, that store is gone. In its place—even in hamlets—are stores which are models of good merchandising. Prices are reasonable, and compare favorably with those in effect in the large cities. A wide selection of canned and packaged goods is on the shelves. Glassed-in display equipment has made life hard for flies and other insects. And modern refrigeration keeps perishable goods in first-class condition.

This change has been partly the result of evolution. And it has also been partly the result of honest competition. Chain stores came into existence—ADVERTISED and caused independent stores to spruce up and ADVERTISE, if they wanted to hold their trade. The independents spruced up and often went ahead of the chains—and then, in turn, the chains had to scramble around and effect more improvements and give better service.

The upshot is that the American consumer gets more and better goods for his money—and the store keeper who is on his toes is better off than he ever was.

## PRIZES AWARDED TO H. D. CLUBS

Report By GLADYS MARTIN  
(Co. Home Dem. Agent)

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council sponsored an exhibit of home demonstration and 4-H Club products in Anson Nov. 7. Prizes were given by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, and Anson Lion's Clubs.

The clubs winning first, second and third places received the club prizes:

1st Place—Lueders Home Demonstration Club \$5.00  
2nd Place—Centerline Home Demonstration Club \$4.00  
3rd Place—(Tie)—Delk Home Demonstration Club \$1.50; Willow Creek Home Demonstration Club \$1.50.

### 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Sewing Box:

1st Place—Winona Kelso—Warren  
2nd place — Charlene Turner—Neinda  
3rd place—Eris Tedford—Truby  
Club History:  
1st place—Ruby Gregory—Neinda  
2nd place — Dorothy Hudson — Neinda

Canned products, quick breads and their variations, candlewick spreads, woolen comforts and quilts were displayed.

Miss El Fleda Harrison, Home Demonstration Agent in Shackelford County judged the exhibits Nov. 7.

Drought or no drought, Mrs. Edd George, second year foods' demonstrator in the Lueders Home Demonstration Club, has 84 varieties on her pantry shelves this year, and she has 783 containers. The value of her canned products, her cured meat, and lard was figured at \$345.02.

Fifty-six feet of shelving have been added in the cellar of Mrs. B. C. Oman, pantry demonstrator of the Lueders Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Oman has 290 containers left out of the 585 canned this year, and these are organized on her shelves. The value of her pantry was figured at \$129.30.

At a cost of \$4.75, Mrs. Ina Morehead, co-operator in the Lueders Home Demonstration Club has added a new quilted woolen comfort. Mrs. Morehead washed, and carded the wool, and placed it in a cheese cloth cover, and then tacked this. The outside cover was made 81"x90" and sateen was the material used. The quilting stitches were made a bit longer than the usual quilting stitch, and the edges were bound. This makes a light weight warm piece of bedding.



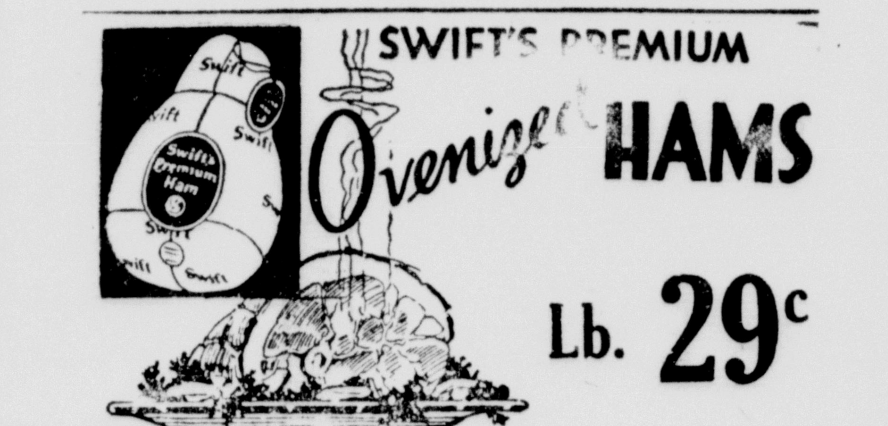
<b>Airway Coffee</b>	3 Lb. Pkg.	<b>50c</b>
<b>Yams</b>	10 Lbs.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Apples</b>	Each	<b>1c</b>
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas Seedless Doz.	<b>39c</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	Lb.	<b>5c</b>
<b>Lemons</b>	Doz.	<b>20c</b>
<b>Cabbage</b>	Lb.	<b>4c</b>

<b>Favorite Matches</b>	3 Boxes	<b>10c</b>
<b>Skinner's Macaroni</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Sour or Dill Pickles</b>	24-Oz. Jar	<b>15c</b>

<b>Fluffiest Marshmallows</b>	Lb. Box	<b>13c</b>
<b>Crisco, 3 lb. can</b>		<b>55c</b>
<b>Preserves, 6-Oz. Jar</b>		<b>10c</b>
<b>Dates</b>	2 8-oz. pkgs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Raisins</b>	15-Oz. Pkg.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	2 Lb. Brick	<b>25c</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	Ribbon Cane, No. 10 Pail	<b>59c</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	2 24-oz. jars	<b>25c</b>
<b>Soap Chips</b>	5 Lb. Box	<b>32c</b>
<b>Jello</b>	Pkg. 6c	<b>8-Oz. Slab 10c</b>

<b>Tomato Juice</b>	14 -Oz. Can	<b>7c</b>
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<b>Frazier's Tomato Catsup</b>	14 -Oz. Bottle	<b>10c</b>
<b>Libby's Pears</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>17c</b>
<b>Fluff Tissue</b>	2 Rolls	<b>9c</b>



<b>Bacon</b>	Salt Jowls	Lb. 15c
	Machine Sliced	Lb. 25c
	Armour's Star	Lb. 35c
<b>Pork Steak</b>	Seal Ship Oysters	Pt. 35c
<b>Sausage</b>	Beef Roast	Lb. 10c
<b>Brick Chili</b>	Cream Cheese	Lb. 23c

<b>Pork Liver</b>	Your Choice	<b>12c</b>
<b>Fresh Brains</b>		
<b>Bologna Sausage</b>		
<b>Ground Beef</b>		

**SAFEGWAY STORES**



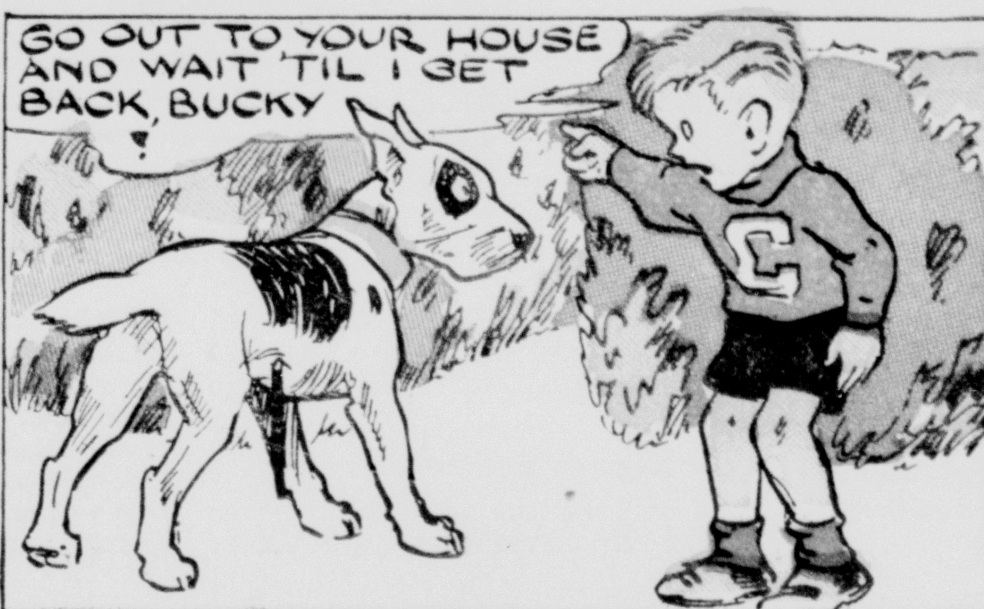
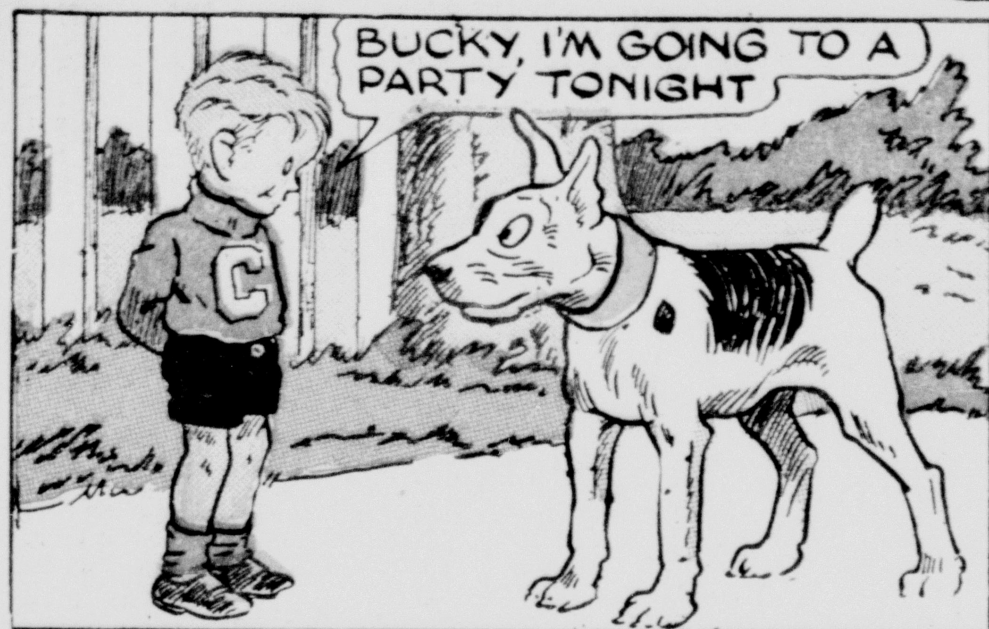
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Miss Helen Herr of Kansas City, Mo., is in Hamlin to make an extended visit with her brother, E. J. Herr and family. She returned home with Mr. Herr recently after he had visited his old home in Missouri.

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### Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

Page Mr. Webster!

IF YOU like to "talk high, wide and handsome," you might practice up by learning the text of this letter which a Louisiana clergyman once wrote to a gentleman in Virginia with whom he seems to have had a disagreement. Here is his letter:

"Sir:—You have behaved like an impetuous acrolyt—like those iniquate orossroliest who envious of my moral celsitude carry their mugacity to the height of creating symphonically the fecund words which my polymathic genius uses with uberty to abilligate the tongues of the weightless. Sir, you have orassly parodied my own pet words, as though they were tangrams. I will not conconerate reproaches. I would obduce a veil over the atramentral ingratitude which has chattered even my undisceptible heart. I am silent on the foscillation which my coadful fancy must have given you when I offered to become your fantom and adminicle. I will not speak of the lipitude, the ablespy you have shown in exacerbating me; one whose genius you should have approached with mental discalculation. So, I tell you, Sir, syncephically and without supervacaneous words, nothing will render ignoscible your conduct to me. I warn you that I will vellicate your nose if I thought your moral diathesis could be thereby performed. If I thought that I should not impigorate my reputation by such a degradation. Go tagygraphic; your oness iniquate draws oblectation from tet greatest poet since Milton, and draws upon your head this letter, which will drive you to Webster, and send you to sleep over it.

"Knowledge is power," and power is mercy; so I wish you no rovoise that it may prove an external hynotic."

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#### CHAUFER'S BUTTON LOST

Somewhere in Hamlin a chauffer lost his badge. If anyone finds one, please leave it at the Herald office and get a small reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gafford and son, Charles Hugh, are leaving this Friday for San Antonio to live. Mr. Gafford is taking a position with the Dairyland Company. This good family has lived in Hamlin over six years. Mr. Gafford has been with the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Phelps Ice Co. during this time.

—It Pays to Look Over the Ads.

#### MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS SEZ WHEN THEY START PLOWING UNDER USELESS FOLKS, HE SUGGESTS THEM WHO BORROW TH' HOME PAPER FROM THEIR NEIGHBORS— AND THEN KNOCK IT



### Thanksgiving Special

You now have a chance to get our Genuine Oil Wave at the price you would ordinarily have to pay for a cheap, harsh wave and with each wave we are giving FREE a bottle of hair oil.

We are featuring Friday and Saturday as our Dollar Day. Come in and get our specials.

### Magee's Beauty Shop

Phone 68

Owner and Operator, Katherine Magee.

#### THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

BY F. L. McDONALD

WEEK OF NOV. 8

1835—Dissatisfaction with Austin's command of the army lead William H. Wharton to resign as judge advocate general on November 8.

1835—The ordinance "establishing a provisional government" was completed on November 13. It is the earliest specimen of Anglo-Saxon law ever enforced in Texas.

1857—On November 9 Judge John Hemphill resigned his place as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to succeed General Sam Houston as United States Senator.

1881—On November 9 the old capitol was burned. It was set on fire in the book room in a purely accidental and unexpected manner. —Texas State College for Women (CIA).

#### BUNDLE FEED FOR SALE

Good sorghum feed, at my place, 5 miles southeast of Hamlin.

L. E. FIELDER.

Hamlin, Rt. 1.

(2-2p)

This week Miss Ethel Wainscott is making two of her sisters a present of the Herald for a full year each. They are Mrs. Isaac Holmes of Hale Center, Texas and Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Jolly, Texas. This is a good way for brothers and sisters to do—make a present that will be new each week.



WHEN A MAN TALKS THRU HIS HAT, A WOMAN LAUGHS UP HER SLEEVE.



# Came to Texas in 1852 in a Covered Wagon

By MAJORIE ROGERS  
Marlin, Texas.

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HE first train I ever saw was in Navasota, soon after the H. & T. C. was built through Navasota into Central Texas," said Mrs. Melvina Greer Maxwell, 90-year-old pioneer settler of Falls county, Texas.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Sevier county, Arkansas, September 1, 1846, and first came to Texas in a covered wagon in 1852.

"I went to visit relatives in Navasota," Mrs. Maxwell continued, "and my aunt asked me whether I had ever seen a train. I told her that I had not. She said we would go down to the hotel and wait for it to come in, but that I must not act 'greenie,' or let others know I had never seen a train. We got chairs from the hotel landlady and sat down, facing the railroad track, to wait for the train. I was a bit frightened when the whistle blew and the train came rolling in, but I did my best not to show it. A little old wood-burning locomotive pulled the coaches. This train, compared to a modern train, was slow-going and dinky, but to me it looked grand and imposing.

"There were no good roads or bridges in those days. Most of the main-traveled roads looked like trails with lots of dense brush and tall grass on either side. We passed several 'friendly' Indian camps after entering Texas. Father made signs to the Indians and in this way tried to talk to them. They had been hunting and were on their way to Indian Territory. We saw lots of deer—great droves of them—and they were a beautiful sight as they scampered over the prairie or stood gazing curiously at us.

## Dried Venison and Cornbread

"We camped for about two weeks nearby the home of John and Sarah McLennan, of Waco. They had a two-room log house on the banks of Brazos river, kept a stock of supplies in one room and lived in the other room. We bought provisions from them. They wanted us to settle in Waco, for few families lived in that part of Texas, and those who did live there longed for human companionship. Our food consisted mostly of dried venison and cornbread. We hardly knew what a biscuit looked like.

"After traveling over Texas we went back to Arkansas and prepared to move here. In the fall of 1853 our caravan of three ox-wagons and two horse-wagons set out for Falls county, Texas. My mother and father rode horseback, while the slave women and we children rode in the wagons. We brought about fifty slaves with us. Our progress was slow and it took five weeks of travel before we arrived in Falls county. There were no bridges—just fords—and swollen creeks or rivers sometimes delayed us. Our slaves killed prairie chickens, deer and other wild game

## The Beaver Problem

A farmer near Great Bend, Kansas, has a problem on his hands. A colony of beavers is gnawing down his cottonwood trees, but he cannot shoot or trap the animals because that is against the law.

The beaver, cousin of the rat, played a great part in pioneer commerce. In the absence of money, its fur was used as a medium of exchange.

Beavers dam streams with trees which they cut down on the banks, tow into position, and plaster together with mud. Behind the dam are several dome-shaped lodges, each of which may house as many as 12 old and young beavers.

The animals work mostly at night. Their chief food is soft bark. Trees are felled and the branches, cut to suitable lengths, towed to the water and sunk near the lodge, one end stuck in the mud. When the bark has been stripped off, the branch is added to the dam.

Engineers say that a beaver dam is better built than a dam of the same material built by human hands. It will withstand any ordinary flood of water.

## How Shot Pellets Are Made

Pellets of shot for shotguns are usually made in shot towers about 200 feet high. Molten lead is dropped through a sieve, or drop pan, at the top of the tower to a tank of water at the bottom. The falling liquid assumes the shape of a raindrop and hardens when it hits the water. The shot is then polished by rotating it in a barrel with a kind of carbon called graphite.

Of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh. Eccl. 12:12.

along the way for part of our daily sustenance.

"November 8, 1853, we pitched camp on Pond Creek, near the town of Travis, which was not named until after the War Between the States. We were afraid the tall grass might catch fire, and for this reason camped in the bottom until we could get our log houses built. Our house was built first and then the slaves' houses built afterward. Johnson Poole, the well known Indian fighter and his family, were our nearest neighbors. They lived six miles from us.



Mrs. Melvina Greer Maxwell

## Built With Slave Labor

"Ours was a double-log cabin with a real plank floor, the only home in that part of the country that didn't have a puncheon floor. The slaves built a frame, rolled logs up on the frame and, with a whip-saw, sawed the logs into planks for the floor. One man stood on top of the frame and another man underneath it as they sawed up and down, following the black lines traced on the logs. The other houses in that section of Texas either had dirt or puncheon floors. Large logs split in the middle and the smooth side turned up was called a puncheon floor.

"Our house consisted of a long open hall with two rooms on each side of it, the usual style of pioneer architecture. We didn't have glass windows in those days, so father cut 2x2 foot openings through the double log walls, with wooden shutters for windows, fastened to hinges on the inside. When we wished to keep the shutters open, we fastened them back to the wall by hooks. Father sent to Houston for enough nails to roof our house. In those days nails were scarce; most folk did not use nails in building houses. They used wooden pegs. To roof a house, poles would be put down across the top, rows of boards laid evenly on the poles and then big logs laid on the boards to hold them down. Holes were bored in the logs and wooden pegs driven in the holes to keep the logs from rolling off. Our house was comfortable and we liked it.

"Mother brought lots of garden and flower seeds with her from Arkansas, and we had a fine garden and some flowers. Folk came from miles around to get vegetables from us. We did our trading in Cameron.

## Fighting a Prairie Fire

"We had milk through spring and summer. All cows were longhorns. I remember father bought a dressed beef for \$4, and it was a large beef.

"Prairie grass was usually burned in the fall to make better grazing for cattle in the spring, and also to keep down prairie fires. While fascinating to look upon, nothing was more disastrous than a prairie fire sweeping over the country, with bawling cattle and wild game running before it.

"The hardest work our slaves ever did was fighting a prairie fire on one Sunday afternoon. I happened to see the flames leaping skyward, a mile away, and aroused father who had lain down for a little sleep. The earth had



"I happened to see the flames leap skyward a mile away."

not been plowed around our fields and father was afraid the fire would burn down the fences—and maybe our home. He had the negroes set fire to the grass close to our fences and beat the fire back with brush brooms before it could spread further. When the seething prairie fire met the burnt grass around the fences, two hours later, it died out. The women helped by carrying water to the men who had become exhausted from heat of the flames.

## Negroes Kill Overseer

"The only serious trouble we ever had with our slaves was just before

leaving Arkansas. In those days there were 'negro traders,' who traveled from one settlement to another, selling mules and negro slaves. They would stop at a plantation and ask the owner if he wanted to buy either negroes or mules. The owner took a big chance buying from traders as sometimes they had mean negroes and the buyer would have no way to know this until after he purchased the negroes.

"Father bought two fine-looking negro men from a trader, paying \$1200 for one of them. These two negroes killed our overseer. After they had confessed the killing, father held a consultation with neighbors and it was agreed that the practical thing to do was to hang them, and so they did. After this incident, father raised his own negroes.

"I had been married to Thomas Robert one year when war was declared between the North and South. He soon left me to join the Confederate army. Falls county voted for secession,

## Wore Homespun Clothes

"My father realized that the war was coming and he sent to Houston for supplies of sugar, coffee, salt, etc. We wore home-spun clothes. The slave women did the spinning while mother did the weaving. It took lots of woven material to clothe our slaves. One negro woman kept the shuttles filled. She would run the thread on a cane quill and put it into the shuttle.

"Some of our men slaves went to Galveston to help build forts or dig trenches. Father did not think we would lose the war and for this reason tried to keep his best negro workers near home. He would not let them stay in Galveston over a year at a time.

"After the war was over, father died and mother moved the family to Cedar Springs, Falls county, Texas, which was not far from the old Tonkaway Indian village and the townsite of historical Viesca, the seat of government for the

Milam district before Texas became a Republic. Later, we moved to Marlin, where I since have lived.

"Marlin, the present county seat of Falls county, was just a cross-roads village when we passed through it, in 1853, to buy axes, from the firm of Green & Bartlett."

"Granny" Maxwell, as she is known over Falls county, is an interesting pioneer woman. Her mental

faculties are unimpaired and she gets about spryly for a woman of her advanced age. She is the mother of Mrs. Sam Day, Waco, Texas; Mrs. Jeff Stuart, Bradley, Oklahoma; Mrs. Annie Mallard, Cedar Springs, Texas, and Mark Maxwell, Marlin, Texas.

# Texas Postal System--1836 to 1846

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CENTURY of progress in the Texas postal system would be interesting reading. However, this story reviews, chiefly, how mail was handled during the days of the Republic—from 1836 to 1846.

One hundred years ago, before Texas was annexed to the United States, post-riders carried the mails between San Antonio and the viceroy of Spain, in Mexico City. Mail-carriers were mostly Indian runners, weather-hardened and of great physical endurance. These Indian runners were as fleet as horses

in transporting mail, according to Harry M. Konwiser, in his book on "The Texas Republic Postal System." Later, when correspondence became more general, a Mexican riding a pony and leading another pony, with mail bags, was the method of transportation.

Letters in the archives of the University of Texas reveal considerable correspondence between Stephen F. Austin and Mexican officials concerning American colonists. Mail destined for other points than Mexico was usually carried horseback from Texas to Louisiana, or Mississippi, and forwarded to its destination from those States.

Records of earliest Texas postal delivery show a single sheet manuscript, one side of which was used for correspondence and the other side for the address and postal markings, hand-stamped for postage, and paid for by the receiver of the letter. No envelopes or printed stamps were in use at that time.

## Texas' First Postal System

Stamp catalogues of today contain none of these postal covers (single sheet letters folded in the center) and few, if any, are known to exist, except in the University of Texas archives.

The first regular postal system for Texas was inaugurated December, 1836, during the Presidency of General Sam Houston. John Rice Jones, a boyhood playmate of Stephen F. Austin in Missouri, having had previous experience as a postmaster, was appointed post-

master general of the Republic of Texas, but the Republic had no finances and no equipment with which to establish a postal system.

In the hope of overcoming this difficulty, the first Congress of Texas passed an act authorizing the postmaster general to solicit funds from the public and to require that all mail carried on routes pay one-third of its expense.

There were handicaps to this plan. In the first place, the receiver of the letter paid for transporting it, unless the destination was out of the State. Price for delivery of a one-page letter over a distance of 50 miles within the State was six and one-fourth cents.

tion of this kind for the carrying of mail in Texas.

Financial worries were not the only drawback to this early postal system. Roads were bad, bridges few, and highwaymen lurked in out-of-the-way places, ready to rob the carrier at some lonely spot.

The first time a highwayman was caught robbing the Texas mails he learned a lesson. Penalty for the first offense was ten years in prison, but if caught in the unlawful act a second time the penalty was death.

Gradually more money was appropriated by the Texas Congress for post-office purposes. By January, 1839, \$50,000 had been set aside for the carrying of mails, and a great number of new routes established.

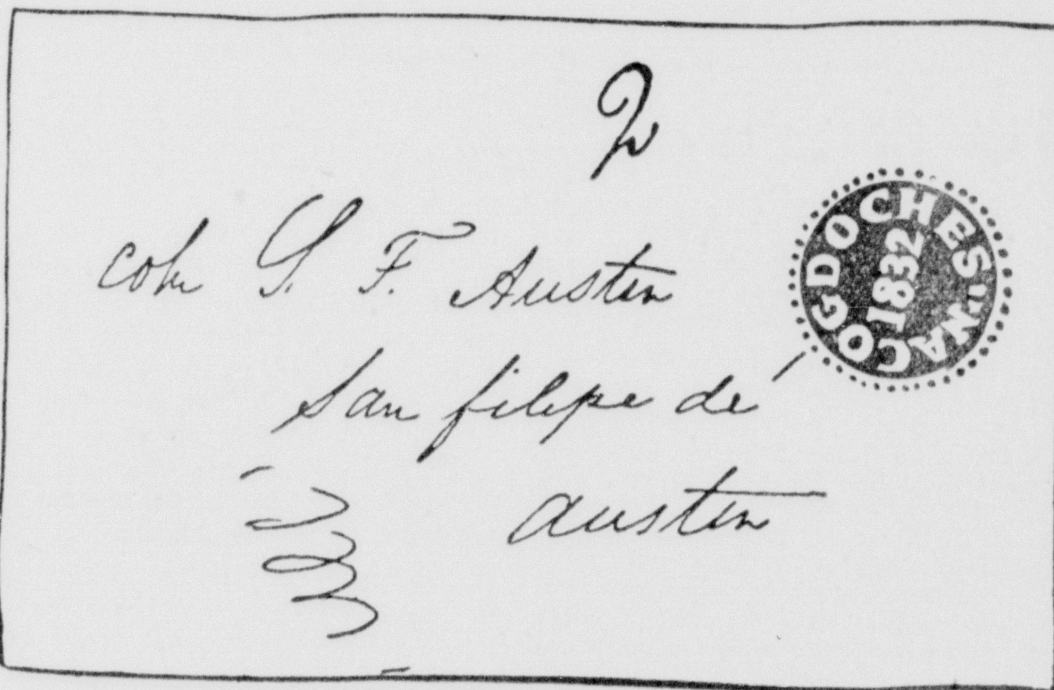
## Early Mail Routes

Among these early routes, says Konwiser, one route began at San Felipe de Austin in what is now Austin county, and extended to Cantonment Jessup, then on to army headquarters at Bexar, now Brazoria county. Another early route covered the distance of 118 miles from San Felipe de Austin to Robbins, now Houston county. A lone mail-carrier, horseback, could usually travel this 118 miles in

three days. Other post-roads were gradually established and rates lowered as postoffice receipts became greater.

Records show no postage stamps of this period other than those supplied by the hand-stamping of the postmaster or the mail-carrier. Postal catalogues show no prices of Texas stamps earlier than 1861 to 1865. During days of the Republic, mail-carriers wrote the amount of postage paid on a letter after the receiver of letter had paid the fee, which was required in the form of gold, silver, or exchequer bills of the Republic.

After entering the Union, Texas was partly relieved of responsibility of mail delivery, the State postal system becoming a part of the regular postal system of the United States. Under the national system, longer routes were established and much of the mail carried in stage coaches. One of the longest routes was from El Paso, Texas, to San Diego, California. Stage Coaches



A "letter cover" addressed to Stephen F. Austin and mailed at Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1832.

Magazines and pamphlets were one cent a sheet. If a voluminous correspondent wrote several pages to a friend 200 to 300 miles distant and the friend was unable to pay transportation charges upon arrival of letter, the Texas postal system was out that much money.

## Mail-Carriers Paid in Land

The letters that did go through the mail and were paid for by recipients were far too few to pay postal expenses, and in 1837 the Texas Congress had to do something about paying off a year's salary to the mail-carriers. Texas was rich in land, so an agreement was entered into whereby anyone having an account against Texas for the carrying of mails might take it out in land at 50c an acre, if and when taken out in tracts of less than 350 acres and in the form of a square.

It was about this time that the Texas Congress appropriated \$1,000 to assist mail deliveries, the first appropri-

carried passengers as well as mail.

During the War Between the States, almost every small town had its post-office and when the Confederacy took over the mails in seceded States, authorities could not supply enough stamps to meet the demand. As a consequence, there were few stamps for mailing of letters.

The pale blue bust of Jefferson Davis, which distinguished the most common type of Confederate stamp, is absent from many Texas-mailed letters of the Civil War days. In its place one finds penciled or ink markings on letters of that period. Many of these are so rare and unusual that price quotations in stamp catalogues are inviting to stamp collectors.

## Goliad Stamps That Are Valuable

The little garnet square of Goliad, with the name of the town spelled out and a 5 in the center, is quoted in stamps catalogues at \$1,500; and another stamp carrying the numeral 10 with the name Goliad misspelled, is listed at the same price. There are nine varieties of these Goliad stamps, all of them valuable.

The reddish brown Victoria stamp of this period, bearing the number 5 or the green one with a 10, are valued at \$700 to \$800, respectively.

From Gonzales comes, perhaps, the quaintest Texas stamp on record. Its history goes back to the Confederacy when John B. Law, of Gonzales, found himself elevated to the position of postmaster. Stamps being scarce, he used for a postal label one of the advertising stamps of the drug store and book shop which he operated. As a rare specimen, the Coleman and Law stamp, found on letters or on covers of old books, is today valued at \$1500 in stamp catalogues.

The Beaumont stamp, either the square yellow or the square pink of the 10 denomination, is in the \$1500 class; and the Helena edition of the early sixties, the buff 5 or the gray 10, is quoted at \$1750 in stamp catalogues.

The Richmond stamp, a 5c-stamp, was printed on the envelope and is valued at from \$75 to \$90.

In striking contrast to this slow delivery of mail when Texas was a Republic, is the efficient system now prevailing. For example, an air-mail letter sent from Dallas or Fort Worth to New York City, is delivered there 10 hours after mailing; from Houston or San Antonio it is delivered in 12 hours. The same letter by rail is delivered in 40 hours. Back in 1836, a letter from Texas to New York City, if delivered at all, would require from eight to ten weeks to reach destination.

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. I Cor. 6:17.



## Baby Shows

**B**ABY shows should be joyful occasions. They are always so at the start, but may end in gloom or something far worse.

September 19th, they had a big baby show on Coney Island, N. Y. More than 300,000 spectators looked on as 400 proud, beaming, hopeful mothers paraded their babies up and down the beach that the judges and the great throng might admire them. The weather was balmy—just right for babies—dressed as they were in the scantiest of costumes, so as to display their fine points to best advantage. Many floats, beautifully decorated, were in line. Joy was unconfined, all went merry, until the time came for the judges to announce their decision. As the awards ended, gloom took the place of joy among the mothers at the wretched taste of the judges. Anger flared up. Many things were said not in the least complimentary to the judges, although the poor judges did their best to render a fair and impartial decision.

There are some things a wise man never does—and one less wise only once—that is, to act as judge at a baby show.

## Illiterates in High School

When is one illiterate? Dr. J. L. Tildsley, assistant superintendent in charge of the high schools of New York City, answers the question as it applies to the pupils under his charge as follows:

"A boy or girl has to be regarded as illiterate who cannot read the ordinary textbooks—history and so on—which are necessary to education in a high school; who cannot express ideas in writing; who cannot work out, let us say, operations with common fractions and decimals."

He says that there are 50,000 of these illiterates in the high schools of New York City. Of 5,000 freshmen, about 14 years of age, almost one-fifth of the whole number are illiterate. It is claimed that this proportion holds in other cities of the country. Possibly so. We recently heard the complaint from a city librarian that many of the children who patronized the library could do little more than look at the pictures—that reading with understanding was beyond the ability of many 12-year-old children. One of the best teachers of arithmetic I have known said that children could not solve problems because they could not read them.

Dr. Tildsley assigns the following as causes for this deplorable condition: Classes of thirty-five to forty-five and even fifty; improper methods; the pressure on teachers to promote pupils who do not know the work, and multiplication of the instruments of education—opportunities for self-expression and self-development—taking away the

## Man-Eating Sharks

The story of a near-tragedy in the South Seas was told the other day when the steamer Hauraki docked at San Francisco. The vessel had on board 17 persons who had clung for two days to a capsized schooner between the islands of Apia and Pago Pago in the Samoan group, while hungry sharks circled about.

It is a miracle that they survived, for the sharks of the South Seas are notorious man-eaters. They often follow boats and canoes at night, nipping at the oars and paddles and sometimes tearing them away from the hands of rowers. There are authentic cases where large sharks have even capsized canoes to get at the occupants.

One such incident occurred several years ago, when 40 natives, crossing in canoes at night between islands several miles apart, were caught in a squall. One of the canoes was swamped and the occupants were seized by sharks which had been following the fleet of boats. A few minutes later great numbers of maddened sharks were seizing the outriggers and swamping the canoes to devour the occupants. Only two natives escaped to tell of the horror.

One of the largest, swiftest and most voracious of man-eating sharks is the great white pelagic, which sometimes reaches a length of 40 feet in tropical waters, according to the encyclopedia Britannica. Its teeth are large, triangular with sharp serrated edges. The tiger shark is another large vicious man-eater. All sharks, however, are not of the man-eating species.

## Huge Beehive

What is believed to be the largest beehive in the world was found not long ago in an Australian forest. It measures 21 feet across, is more than 36 feet high, and weighs almost a ton.

The hive is the home of a vast swarm of Tasmanian black bees, which manufacture a special honey valuable for medicine. It is located in the top of a huge eucalyptus tree. The honey removed from it—7,000 pounds—is said to be worth several thousand dollars.

child's attention from the essentials. It is no kindness, so it is argued, to give a child this wide range of subjects and then allow him to neglect reading and arithmetic.

We wonder whether our high school pupils in the Southwest are less illiterate than are those of New York. Is it possible that one-fifth of them cannot read with understanding and are unable to perform operations involving fractions? We hope superintendents will test their pupils to find out.

## Trouble in Palestine

Something like civil war prevails in Palestine—the Palestine of Bible history. The native Arabian population resents very keenly the influx of Jews that have come to make their home in the land of their ancient ancestors. There have been a few skirmishes between small bands, and sniping at Jews seems to be a frequent Arab pastime. As the numbers of Jews increase, there will probably be increased hostility on the part of Arabs, resulting in more violent outbreaks.

Great Britain, which has a mandate from the League of Nations for Palestine and the region across the River Jordan, has many soldiers in these countries, who can easily put down any general uprising of Arabs, but who cannot altogether suppress sniping.

## Referendum on War

At the time America entered the World War there were a few who said the question of our participation in that or any other war should be determined by a national referendum. After the war was over, those who held that opinion grew more vocal. There is now strong sentiment in favor of a referendum.

Recently the Institute of Public Opinion took a nation-wide poll on the question: "In order to declare war, should Congress be required to obtain the approval of the people by a national vote?"

More than 71 per cent said "Yes." Those of all occupations voted in the affirmative. Of the women, 81 per cent voted in the affirmative.

Some comments in favor of the proposition were:

"I'm a mother. I'd rather vote on my boy's future than leave it to Congress."

"It's the people who fight—not Congress."

"Congress shouldn't send them to death without asking them first."

Those against a referendum had also something to say:

"If Congress doesn't know when to declare war, God help us."

"The delay might be dangerous."

"The method in use at present has worked satisfactorily."

The responsibility of declaring war is placed on Congress by our Constitution, and a change in it will be necessary if we are to leave the question to a vote of the people.

As the vote would indicate, our people would avoid war if it were possible so to do honorably. Nor are we different in this respect from people of other nations. We are better off than they, however, for they look upon war as inevitable. A traveler recently returned from Europe reports that in every country he visited the people never say, "If war comes," but always, "When war comes."

For many years our people have wished for peace, and our government, whatever party has been in power, has truly represented them in this attitude. At this time we are fortunate in having a peace-loving man as Secretary of State. He has recently said:

"Our task is to formulate out of the wishes and wisdom of a popular democracy a sound foreign policy which will insure peace."

Personally, we believe that if we are careful to select wise, cool-headed men for Congressmen, we can safely leave the question of peace and war to them.

## Child Labor

A little boy lay dying. His weeping parents told him that he would soon go to heaven and be with Jesus. He gasped, "I don't want to go to heaven. I want to play." The poor little fellow spoke for all normal children.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Equally axiomatic it is to say, "All play and no work makes Jack a selfish boy." No child is worse for having some work suitable to his age. He should early in life have definite things to do in and around the home, and these responsibilities should be increased with increasing years. In no other way can the feeling of obligation and duty be so well developed.

Certain schools of philosophers, and even teachers who base their methods on this philosophy, would strike the word "duty" from their vocabulary and appeal to the child only through his interest. But strong men and women, able to do the world's work bravely and well, will never be developed in any such way. Some of these psychologists demonstrate that if a child is required to do anything against his will he is in

great danger of being driven insane. We respect philosophy when it is in accord with human experience, but we know that all these philosophers are wrong, for human experience throughout the ages has been against such absurdities. Even now, there are spoilt children, horrible examples of the effects of such a philosophy put into practice, in every neighborhood.

The boy on the farm would rather hunt rabbits than go to school; rather go fishing than set out onions, cabbage plants or sweet potato slips; rather play marbles than weed the garden; rather play baseball than chop cotton; rather hunt squirrels than pick cotton. To make it harder on him, he sees other boys in the neighborhood doing these things and wonders why his daddy keeps him at work when some other boys are having a good time. Later, he would like to drive the Model-T to town than to drive the cultivator from one end to the other of the rows. But all these things are good for him, and he begins very early to take an interest and a joy in them and a pride in doing them well. He gains that feeling of proprietary interest in the products of his labor which is so essential to the stability and welfare of our social and economic order. While there should be time for play and recreative pursuits, yet, by reason of his work, a boy will find more zestful joy in them.

The child in the city is not so fortunate. There is no wood to cut and get in; no water to draw; no cows to milk and pen; no hogs and chickens to feed—nothing but play unless he can get a job outside the home. Fortunately for the girls there are still floors to sweep, beds to make up, and dishes to wash. These things help to develop in the girls a feeling of duty, responsibility and obligation, which is reflected in their school work. The average city girl is a better pupil than her brother.

Just as surely as work on the farm and in the home, if in reason, is beneficial to any child, just so surely is work in factories injurious, especially to those of tender years. The hours are often too long. There is dust in coal mines; there is fine lint in the air of cotton mills, and both of these get into the lungs of immature children workers and often ruin their health.

It was to protect children from the exploitation by some—not all—industrialists that the Child Labor Amendment was submitted to legislatures by Congress. In our judgment, it is too drastic and would defeat its own ends. If it were rewritten, shorn of its objectionable features, and re-submitted to the legislatures, there is little doubt that it would be ratified speedily and become a part of our Constitution.

## Bill Collectors

The bill collector's lot is not altogether a happy one. He has a fine time when people are ready and willing to pay, but he finds some who are out of

funds and others who will never settle their accounts if they can get out of it. He is the victim of the errors in judgment of the credit man. There is no one at home when he calls; he wonders why so many men have to be out of their offices so much of the time about the first of the month. He hears all kinds of hard luck stories; at times he has to take tongue lashings from angry women. Doors are slammed in his face. Recently, in Fort Worth, the action of the courts was successfully invoked to keep a money-lender from annoying by repeated and frequent telephone calls a man to whom he had lent money.

The white man makes the bill collector's life something far different from a bed of roses, but he can take lessons from the noble red man. From Los Angeles comes the story of a bill collector who returned to the office with painful wounds about the head and much the worse for wear and tear. He said that he had asked an Indian chief to pay a bill of \$16, and that the chief had tried to scalp him.

## Causes of Suicide

Almost every conceivable reason has been given by those who have made away with themselves or have attempted to do so. Unrequited love, unemployment, business failure, loss of friends and loved ones, despondency, disgrace, loneliness, are among the more common reasons. Whatever the reason, it must be strong and impelling to the suicide, however trivial it may seem to us.

We have all heard of the old woman who explained her unsuccessful attempt to kill herself by saying that she was tired of "buttoning and unbuttoning." A few days ago a man fished out of the Chicago river by two bridge attendants gave this explanation for his leap: "Since 1908 I've been an elevator operator. Recently my employers forced me to wear a uniform and the cap hurt my head, so I figured I'd be better off dead."

Wealth, success, happiness—why should these cloy? Maybe the pursuit of these things, not their attainment, is what satisfies. In the same newspaper that carries the story of the elevator operator, Robert Ripley in his "Believe It or Not" tells of a Mexican who attempted suicide because he was too happy. He said: "I am an unfortunate person—I am happy—rich—have a good wife—good health—wonderful friends—all that I desire—there is nothing more to live for."

## Factors in the Business Woman's Success

Up in New York the National Business and Professional Women have been collecting data from 212 successful business women about the reasons for their success.

Age seems to be no handicap; all but

eleven of those interviewed were past 30 and 188 were over 40.

Dress was rated high as a business aid. Some stated that they had radically changed their dress and appearance, and they considered this change responsible for their promotion, while all agreed that dress is an important factor in securing and holding a position.

One told of losing a job. She went to a beautician, got another position, and is sure that looks helped greatly.

Another said: "I believe in a neat, well-groomed appearance—one that gives the impression that you are doing your work because you like it."

A third reported: "I have studied my own general appearance—dress, hair, posture and behavior. I have improved my speech."

Many of the older women stressed "more permanent waves, more dignified dress, neat, modern—not youthful—clothes, good speech habits, care of health, development of personality."

Some of the younger women were so convinced of the value of good speech that they had put themselves into the hands of a specialist in that subject.

It is said that the American business woman dresses better than does her sister in any other country. A common requirement is that she shall be a graduate of a high school. Many of them have had training in special schools, and some are college graduates.

## The Female of the Species

Kipling assures us that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male." He also tells us that "the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under their skins!" This is only another way of saying that the most civilized people have a good deal of human nature in them, impossible to eradicate by all the conventions of society.

The ancient poets and historians tell us of the Amazons, more than a match for warriors who were mere men. Back in the time of the Judges the men of Israel were too chicken-hearted to resist a cruel invader of their land. A woman, by the name of Deborah, summoned the clans to battle and led them against the foe; she put the enemy to flight. Another woman, named Jael, made away with the leader of the invading army, Sisera, by driving a spike into his temple while he was asleep in her house, a deed celebrated by Deborah in a song known to everyone that appreciates good literature.

But we are not thinking of women of ancient times as we search for examples to establish the truth of Kipling's sayings. The accounts of the battles in Spain tell that the women on the government side cannot be kept from the battle lines in their fierce desire to slay their enemies. These women probably belong to the peasant class; they are of the emotional, hot-blooded Spanish race.

# When Men Wore Long Whiskers

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**S**AP, don't you remember when nearly all men wore long chin whiskers?" said Uncle Jeff Higgins, as he lit his pipe and sat down for a neighborly chat.

"Yes, Uncle Jeff," I replied, "I can remember as a boy when most men wore long chin whiskers."

"Well," continued Uncle Jeff, "it sure is funny nowadays to look back at a time when men wore such things. Some whiskers was so long they had to tuck 'em inside the shirt bosoms an' carry little pocket combs to comb out the tangles. Tobacco chewers had a terrible time tryin' to spit clear o' their beards an' sometimes they didn't. It jest shows what style can do. Nobody in particular liked beards, but it was stylish to wear 'em an' they wore 'em."

## Looked on as Sissy

To go 'round clean-shaved was looked on as sissy. Even long mustaches was popular. My Uncle Ben had a mustache so long that when he came to our house an' et soup he held the ends o' his mustache back with one hand an' the soup-filled spoon with t'other hand. He drunk coffee the same way—and sometimes the coffee an' soup would get mixed up an' he'd have to stop an' wipe off his mustache.

"I often wonder why men ever bothered with sich things jest to be in style. Reckon they wanted to attract the women by wearin' long mustaches then

same as the women want to attract the men by wearin' short skirts now."

"O' course," chuckled Uncle Jeff, "there was some kissin' in them days, but what puzzles me is how a girl could kiss a man with a big mustache. She must o' been mighty tickled when it was all over."

"But goin' back to chin whiskers, Sap, I believe it was my pa that fust started the style o' cuttin' 'em off. It happened this way: Pa's whiskers reached nearly down to his suspenders an' he had a awful time keepin' 'em straight. Ma never did like whiskers an' was always naggin' pa to cut 'em off, but pa wouldn't do it 'cause he knowed all his friends would laugh an' poke fun at him if he did."

## Determined Kind o' Woman

"Ma was good-hearted but a determined kind o' a woman, an' when she saw pa wasn't goin' to cut off his whiskers she made up her mind to do the job herse'f. So one day while pa was takin' a nap she slips up an' cuts his beard off close to his chin. She done it so quiet that he never woke up. When through takin' his nap, pa puts on his hat an' goes to town. So fur he had not missed his whiskers."

"The fust friend he meets laughs, an' says, 'Hello, Bill, ain't you 'fraid you'll ketch cold?' an' passed on. Pa never 'spicioned what his friend was drivin' at an' kep' on walkin' down the street. Purty soon he meets another friend that smiles and says, as he passed on, 'Bill, you'd look a heap better if you plowed under that stubble.'

"Still pa didn't ketch on, but knowed somethin' was wrong. While tryin' to figure it out, he meets a old pal by the name o' Gus Withers. Gus noticed folks laughin' at pa an' knowed what they was laughin' 'bout, so he takes pa by the arm, leads him to one side an' says: 'Bill, they're laughin' at you 'cause you cut off yo' whiskers.' Pa looked 'sprised, put his hand to his chin an' then said right out loud, 'Well, I'll be damned!'

## Fa Was Mad at Ma

"Fa was mad at ma for a week an' barely spoke to her. Then he got in a good humor agin an' promised her he'd never wear whiskers no more."

"Fa looked better without his long beard, after he'd shaved. He was a fine-lookin' man an' his beard kivered up his features. As I said before, it was pa that started the style uv men shavin' off their long chin whiskers. In a few months most o' the men folks in our town got rid o' theirs an' stayed rid uv 'em. But for a while they looked kind o' funny goin' 'round with naked faces."

"Some men looked plumb different after thar beards was cut off. Friends passed 'em on streets an' didn't always reckernize 'em. Jake Witherspoon, unbeknown to his wife, shaved off both whiskers an' mustache an' when he came home she thought he was a stranger. He tried to kiss her, but she was so scared she screamed, run out in the front yard an' fainted."

"Another time the sheriff arrested an' started to jail with Joe Abernathy, thinkin' he was a hoss thief. Joe had jest cut off a foot of bushy red whiskers an' looked persicely like Lem Harris that was wanted in 3 or 4 counties fur stealin' mews an' hosses."

"Purty soon clean-shavin' got poplar an' then stylish. O' course, after it got stylish you seldom seed a man wearin' whiskers."



"Tobacco chewers tried to spit clear of their whiskers."



## HAS OWNED SUIT 22 YEARS

Shorty Bass, of Kirkland, believes in taking care of clothes. He claims the ownership of a suit of clothes purchased in 1914 and which he has worn every year except the two years he served in the army.

## OLD TRAIL-DRIVERS RE-ELECT

A high compliment was paid W. T. Jackman, of San Marcos, when he was re-elected president for life of the Old Trail Drivers' Association which met at San Antonio in October.

## REFUSED OLD AGE PENSION

"Grandma" Sarah Jones Gillis, 109-year-old resident of the Community Home for the Aged, at Houston, refused to make application for an old age pension.

## 65-YEAR-OLD QUILTING FRAME

Ruf Thornton, of San Saba, has a pair of quilting frames that he says are 65 years old and were built by his father. The frames are elm and in excellent condition.

## TICK-TOCK—TICK-TOCK

An 86-year-old man in Dalhart owns a 61-year-old clock. His name is J. C. Richardson. It is a Seth Thomas calendar time-piece that records days of the week, including leap years, says Richardson.

## AGED HORSE AND BUGGY

C. H. Eoff, of Stephenville, can tell you something about horse and buggy days. He owns a horse and buggy which, he says, are 26 years old each. The buggy is a Hines two-seater and was bought in 1910 for \$300.

## MINING FULLER'S EARTH

The Dalhart Texan says: Fullers earth bed has just been opened near Plainview, and will be commercially mined. The Cosden Refining Company, of Big Spring, has contracted 54 tons for filtering out oil impurities.

## HAD NEVER RIDDEN A TRAIN

A news item chronicles the recent death of Mrs. Jane Isom, 87 years old, of Blossom, Lamar county, who died without ever having ridden a train or having been outside of Lamar county. She was born in 1849, in a community south of Paris, Texas.

## HAS COLLECTED 1600 SONGS

Buster Collard, business man of Graham, has a complete bound volume of 1600 songs which he has collected over a period of seven years. He expects to continue collecting songs, which began as a hobby, and is now at work on his second volume.

## GRAPEFRUIT TREE TO ISLE OF MALTA

A Rio Grande Valley grapefruit tree has been shipped from Texas to Sizerleigh castle, the home of Lord and Lady Strickland, on the Isle of Malta.

The Texas grapefruit tree, it is believed, will flourish in the Malta climate.

## DUCK DROWNS

While it is odd for a duck to drown, yet during a 12-inch rainfall at San Angelo a duck belonging to Raymond Bennett drowned in his front yard, says a press dispatch. That reminds us that a fish also can drown unless it comes to the surface of the water every once in a while for air.

## ENGLISH WALNUTS GROWN IN SOUTH TEXAS

English walnuts raised by Orville Lee on his ranch in the Carta Valley community, near Del Rio, are on display in the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

The nuts, well developed, grew on a 4-year-old native walnut tree on which buds of English walnuts were grafted.

## SEA BEANS LIVE LIKE SEA ANIMALS, SAYS SCIENTIST

"Sea beans live in the ocean just like any other sea animal," declared Dr. Hal B. Parks, head of the science department at Corpus Christi Junior College, in explaining the life and habitat of the plant which frequents the Gulf Coast from Brownsville to Florida. The beans have no food value for humans.

## TRIPLETS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaw, of the Knott community, 25 miles north of Big Spring, were named Franklin, Delano, Roosevelt.

"Franklin," at birth, weighed 5 pounds, "Delano" and "Roosevelt" 5½ pounds each. The Shaws have eight other children.

## PROPERTY OWNERS ENROLL

Approximately 260 members have enrolled from Wichita Falls in the Texas Property Owners Association, according to A. T. Bryce, membership chairman for Wichita county.

The organization in Fort Worth has a membership of 4,000, and the Houston club from 4,000 to 5,000 members.

Reports from regions over the State indicate that the 20,000 membership goal will be reached by December 1, the deadline, says Bryce.

## TABLE TOP FROM MANY LANDS

William Geisert, 606 Barbee Street, San Antonio, has built a table top of 85 pieces of onyx stone, gathered from all parts of the world. He was occupied a full month in building the top.

## DIG UP MASTODON SKULL

A mastodon skull that weighed 700 pounds was dug up by two boys on the Sebitts' ranch, near Higgins, (West Texas). The skull is now on exhibit at Canyon and is regarded by scientists as a rare find.

## OLDEST METHODIST DIES

The oldest member of the Methodist church in Texas, Mrs. George W. Walling, age 98, of Austin, died September 25. Born near Lebanon, Tenn., she had been a member of the church 91 years, joining at the age of 7.

## 21-YEAR-OLD EDITOR

James Bradley Engledow, 21, editor and owner of the Thornton Hustler, is believed to be the youngest editor and publisher, and the youngest lawyer, in Texas. He recently received his certificate to practice from the Texas Supreme Court.

## CONFEDERATE CANNON UNEARTHED

In constructing the Orange county courthouse the end of a Confederate cannon was found protruding from its position surrounded by earth taken out in excavations for the new building. The old cannon was brought to Orange 80 years ago from Jasper.

## PROLIFIC MOTHER SNAKE

The Yoakum Times says that when the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Steffler, of Rockport, ran over a large rattlesnake, the couple got out of the auto to investigate and found 25 baby rattlers, ranging in size from 2 to 6 inches, wrapped around the dead mother snake.

## TEXAS PIONEER 103-YEARS OLD

Mrs. Melvina Ingle Chessher, of Jacksonville, recently celebrated her 103rd birthday. She was born at Jasper, Alabama, three years before Texas became a Republic, moving here in 1854.

Mrs. Chessher has about 150 descendants, including great-great-grandchildren. She attributes her long life to simple living, moderate habits and plenty of work.

## QUICKSILVER FROM BIG BEND

About 300 flasks of quicksilver are being shipped monthly from the mines of the Big Bend section, one of the two areas in the United States producing quicksilver. The other field is in California. About 19 carloads were shipped from the Big Bend last year, 14 carloads from Marathon and five from Alpine. A carload is equivalent to 300 flasks and a flask weighs 100 pounds.

## NUMBER PILOTS AND AIRPLANES IN TEXAS

There were 793 pilots and 362 airplanes in Texas holding active Department of Commerce licenses on October 1, the Bureau of Air Commerce announced recently.

In addition, there were in the State 164 unlicensed aircraft and four gliders.

On October 1, there were 15,763 pilots and 7747 aircraft in the United States holding active Department of Commerce licenses.

## DOG RIDES FIRE-TRUCK TO ALL FIRES

Dallas Dispatch: "One of the oldest Dallas fire department 'veterans' in line of duty is 'Rags,' just a stray dog that joined Engine Company No. 1 15 years ago. 'Rags' hasn't missed a fire call at the station at Ross Avenue and Leonard Street since he appeared one morning a decade and half ago, lost, hungry and seeking a place to stay.

"When the fire bell rings 'Rags' leaps upon the seat alongside the driver and rides the fire-truck to and from all fires."

## WHAT IS THE TALLEST TEXAS TREE?

No one has come forward with information as to the tallest tree in Texas. We have been told about the broadest tree but not about the tallest. So far several trees in Texas have measured 21 to 23 feet in circumference around the base. Now, let's hear from some one who will measure and verify the tallest tree.

California boasts of a giant redwood tree, standing in the Humboldt State Redwood Park, that is 364 feet tall.

## 900 CONFEDERATE VETS REMAIN ON PENSION ROLLS

Comptroller George Sheppard reports but 900 Confederate veterans remaining on the Texas pension rolls.

Total number of pensioners was 6,200 on September 30, of whom about 900 were veterans and the remainder were widows of veterans. A total of 5,859 drew \$25 per month, 200 drew \$50 per month, the allotment to married veterans, and 142, in the Confederate home, drew \$12.50 per month.

There were 53 reported deaths during September.

## DIG UP SKELETONS OF INDIANS

While excavating a few feet south of his barn, W. H. Voelkle, a farmer of Collinsville community, brought to the surface two skeletons, presumably Comanche Indians, as arrow heads and crude cooking vessels made of stone were found with the skeletons.

## BUFFALO HAIR MATTRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoeflin, living on Route 3, near Fort Worth, still sleep on a buffalo hair mattress, relic of pioneer days. They were guests of the Frontier Centennial Chuck Wagon dinner, given October 5th in honor of pioneers who traveled to Texas in a covered wagon.

## SCIENCE FINDS USE FOR OLD PINE STUMPS

Old pine stumps that clutter up land are now said to have a value, since science has found a way to extract from them pine oil, widely used in the making of disinfectants. A curious fact about pine oil is that it does not exist in the living tree, and can only be obtained from dead wood.

## FIND WATCH CHARM IN STEER'S STOMACH

Two years ago B. F. Huntsman lost a Masonic watch charm in his pasture, near Winters. It was returned to him recently by a Fort Worth packing firm, which reported that the charm had been found in the stomach of a slaughtered steer recently sold to the packing firm by Huntsman.

## Great Sons of Texas



STERLING ROBERTSON

Sterling Robertson, born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1785, was one of the great sons of Texas. In 1825 he took over a contract with the Mexican government to bring 800 families to Texas.

Later, Mexico passed a law to expel all foreigners from Texas who had not been introduced into the country in accordance with the colonization laws of March, 1825. This resulted in the expulsion of Robertson's first colonists, and necessitated several laborious trips on his part to the City of Mexico to secure the rights guaranteed him under his colonization contract.

In 1834 he founded the town of Saratov de Viesca, on the heights overlooking the falls of the Brazos river, near Marlin. This was a boom town during the days of the Republic.

In the spring of 1836 he organized and commanded a company of volunteers that helped to win the Battle of San Jacinto. A member of the senate of the Republic of Texas, he was active in passing laws for the benefit of the colonists.

Sterling Robertson signed the declaration of independence that was drawn up by a convention of Texas delegates at Washington-on-the-Brazos March 2, 1836.

Colonel Robertson died at his home in Robertson county, Texas, on the 4th of March, 1842.

## MAKES LIVING CATCHING SNAKES

Theodora Tausch, of Los Angeles, Cal., has an odd vocation—he catches snakes for a livelihood. With headquarters at Eagle Pass, Texas, he recently made forays out among rocky hills and chapparal jungles in search of the reptiles. Tausch sells the snakes to zoos, biological institutes and "connoisseurs," who claim that snake meat is a table delicacy.

## PER PUPIL COST OF TEXAS SCHOOLS

A survey of the nation's largest cities by the Bureau of Education at Washington showed that five Texas metropolitan areas spent much less per pupil than like cities in other States.

The figures for 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 for these Texas cities showed: El Paso, \$4.14, \$4.50, \$3.38, \$2.10 and \$2.37; Houston, \$6.24, \$4.41, \$4.02, \$3.83 and \$3.83; Dallas, \$6.09, \$4.98, \$4.89, \$4.52 and \$4.77; San Antonio, \$5.79, \$4.55, \$4.01, \$3.55 and \$4.61; Fort Worth, \$4.42, \$3.88, \$3.80, \$3.96 and \$3.34.

The 1935 figures for other large cities were: New York, \$9.74; Chicago, \$12.67; Philadelphia, \$8.26; Detroit, \$11.59; Los Angeles, \$10.65; Cleveland, \$11.29; Cincinnati, \$11.74; Indianapolis, \$8.91; Minneapolis, \$11.70; Des Moines, \$11.03; New Orleans, \$4.22; Atlanta, \$3.78; Denver, \$3.83; San Francisco, \$9.50; Spokane, \$8.70.

## SO CAN WEST TEXAS GROW BIG ONES

Atlanta (East Texas) has been bragging about its big melons, grown by E. O. Kennedy—one of them weighing 183 pounds. S. L. Phillips, farmer, near Weatherford (West Texas), grew two melons that weighed 113 and 114 pounds, respectively.

## 1935 INCOME OF CITRUS GROWERS

Citrus growers of the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas received gross payments of \$4,135,000 for their 1935 grapefruit and orange crops, an increase of \$657,000 over the 1934 figure of \$3,478,000 according to estimates released by the crop reporting board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Austin.

## BONES OF IMPERIAL ELEPHANT EXCAVATED

Bones of a huge imperial elephant which scientists say roamed Texas about one million years ago has been excavated from the bank of a creek near Fredericksburg.

The bones had disintegrated to such an extent that only two tusks and part of the vertebra remained intact. Each tusk was about 7½ feet long.

## GROWS PECANS ON HICKORY TREE

The Hallettsville Tribune published this news item: "Mr. J. F. McCord has a hickory tree on his farm that bears fine Burkett pecans, says our County Agent, G. C. King. Two years ago buds of a good Burkett variety of pecans were grafted into the hickory tree and the scions already bear a good number of pecans."

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY DOG

Marvin Maddox, age 16, was shot to death by a dog in a peculiar manner near Nacogdoches. Maddox and a companion, while hunting, had chased a squirrel into a hollow tree. Maddox rested his gun on a log and started to climb the tree. His dog, barking and excited, ran against the gun with such force that it was discharged prematurely, the load striking the boy in the head.

## RODE BICYCLE FROM CANADA TO TEXAS

Gerald Ward, age 23, rode a bicycle from Vancouver, Canada, to Fort Worth to matriculate for the new term of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary. He is a graduate of British Columbia University.

He explained that he cooked his own meals and slept on the roadside to cut down expenses during his travels through seven States. Two blankets carried on a handlebar pack made up his bedding.

## FIRST DISCOVERY OF PECANS IN TEXAS

The first authentic discovery of pecan trees in Texas is recorded by Cabeza de Vaca, the first white man, according to historians, to set foot on Texas soil. Shipwrecked and cast up on the Island of Galveston, in 1528, Cabeza de Vaca, a Spaniard, wrote a letter to the King of Spain wherein he said he had "found the nut on all rivers, the meat was delicious and the shells so thin they could be cracked with the teeth."

## ELECTRICAL FENCES

Some Hidalgo county farmers have built electric fences, says County Agent R. G. Burwell. Only one wire is used which is charged from a purchased battery, the same as the battery of an automobile, with a step-up transformer to adjust voltage. The shock scares an animal and keeps it within confines of the pasture.

Farmers are advised not to use power from a regular electric service line because sometimes 110 volts is sufficient to kill livestock or human beings.

## EARLIER ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE TEXAS

Prof. Carlos Casteneda, of the University of Texas, says recently discovered manuscripts establish that a second attempt at colonization in what is the United States, occurred near the mouth of the Rio Grande in 1519.

Four attempts to set up colonies in Texas on the north side of the Rio Grande were made between 1519 and 1528, and the Carankawas Indians, a fierce tribe which inhabited the coast country, destroyed one of the colonies, he says.

## TEXAS HISTORY WOVEN INTO RUG

Woven by three famous Chinese rug-makers in Tientsin, China, the "Rug of Texas," a superb example of Oriental art and workmanship, is now being displayed at 3907 Ross Avenue, Dallas. It required eight months to complete the weaving.

The theme of the rug is the 400 years of Texas history, beginning with the French explorers in 1519, and continuing on down through the periods of the six flags of Texas. Within the boundary lines of the map are woven figures of Indians, rangers, governors, animals, cities, rivers, early stage coach routes, etc.

## 40-INCH SNAKE IN SAFE DRAWER

The Harlingen Star says: B. C. Price, employee of the Huitt Motor Company here, had the shock of his life when he opened a safe drawer in the company's office and discovered a 40-inch blacksnake. It is unknown how the snake got into the drawer.

## VETERAN OF 3 WARS DIES

Col. Frank H. Adams, age 64, veteran of three wars, died at San Antonio, October 17. He served in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and in the 38th infantry division in the World War.

Col. Adams was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star Citation.

## FOUR NEW NATIONAL FORESTS IN TEXAS

Presidential approval of four new national forests in Texas has been announced by the forest service.

The new tracts, all in East Texas, include more than 1,000,000 acres and will be known as the Angelina, the Sabine, Davy Crockett and Sam Houston forests.

## TEXAS BANKS SHOW GAIN

F. T. O'Connor, comptroller of the currency, in addressing the Dallas Clearing House Association, at a luncheon, made the following statement about Texas banks:

"Texas' national banks number 456, an increase of 1.33 per cent in the last three years. Loans and investments of \$693,992,000 represent a 29.35 per cent increase."

## FARMER GETS PERMIT TO KILL DUCKS

Before the duck and geese season opened, J. D. Pawlik, farmer living 22 miles south of Pampa, received permission from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to kill ducks and geese that had been raiding his 200-acre maize, kaffir and hegari fields.

Pawlik wrote the commission: "If I am not permitted to kill these ducks and geese my entire crop will be ruined."

## USES CATTLE BRAND 100 YEARS OLD

W. H. Roberts, Llano stockman, trail driver and ex-Texas ranger, uses a cattle brand which has been in his family approximately 100 years and ranks among the oldest Texas brands in use.

Roberts says the old mark and brand are placed on his cattle with the treasured branding iron his uncle, the late George Baker of San Saba, had made many years ago. The brand is a neat B on the left hip, and the mark is a swallow fork left and a grubbed right ear.

Roberts' maternal grandfather, James H. Baker, a native of Virginia, came to Texas in 1830. He was granted a headright on the San Saba river on account of his 17-months' service in the army of the Texas Republic.

## "TRICKHAM" AND "CHEATEM"

Trickham is the name of a town in West Texas. The Vernon Record printed this story recently:

"A large circular sign before one of Trickham's two blacksmith shops reads:

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"T. D. Bingham, Justice of the Peace, lives on a farm up the Santa Anna road, but he may be found when his legal services are required.

"Dick Cheatem, who once operated a store in Trickham, has often told the tale of a stranger who halted at his store to inquire, 'What is the name of this place?'

"'Trickham,' came the answer.

"'And what is your name?'

"'Cheatem.'

"'Giddap!' said the stranger. 'I won't stop in such a place!'

## FIVE-LEGGED FROG

The editor of the Whitesboro News-Record, in a recent issue of his paper, discourses as follows about local freaks:

"Nearly every week some of our readers bring proof to us of something odd that happened in their neighborhood.

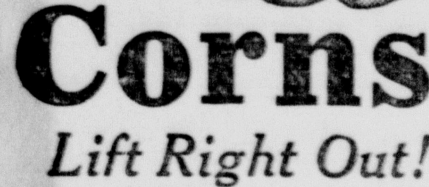
"This week it is a five-legged bull-frog. Several weeks ago we had a six-legged calf, then a three-eared rabbit and now this five-legged croaker.

"Bill Mitcheson, of Sandusky, caught the multiple-legged frog nearly three months ago and has kept him alive since that time in a spring near his home. The freak frog was caught in the Jordan creek, south of Whitesboro.

"The additional leg on the frog is in the front, giving him three front legs and two hind ones. If the additional leg was attached to the rear he would be of great value as a food product.

"Bill is ready to put the frog on the market for sale, so if there are any frog fanciers or freak collectors in Whitesboro, or elsewhere, this will be a good opportunity for them to add to their collection. Bill's frog is guaranteed to be alive and kicking with all five feet."





# FREEZONE

## DEEP SEA CABLE REPAIRS

Electricians on shore first determine by means of special instruments where the cable is broken. Then the cable ship steams to the spot. Usually it arrives after sunset and takes exact bearings from the evening stars. A buoy is then put overboard as a marker. Next morning the cable ship lowers a grappling hook and steams slowly backward and forth at right angles to the path of the cable.

The ships can work only in calm weather because an up-and-down motion of the ship would sever the cable. Once a ship had to sail back and forth for six weeks before the weather moderated. On another occasion, however, a ship located a cable, pulled it to the surface at the exact point where repairs were needed, and made the repairs in four hours.

## SNOW-PLOWING TIME

Without these gigantic  
plows, hundreds of miles  
of track would be closed every  
winter. When the land is  
open and level, so that deep  
snow drifts do not form, a  
"wing" or "triangular" plow  
is used. This is a heavy kind  
of plowshare, huge in size,  
which is attached to the front  
of a special engine. The plow  
pushes the snow off the tracks  
as a plow turns a furrow in  
the earth.

The snow, instead of merely being driven to one side, is blown high into the air so the wind can carry it away. It is seldom that a drift cannot be pierced by a rotary plow, but sometimes two or more engines have to push it.

A long-whiskered old man rose in the back of the hall, and said: "I am a Democrat."

"Can you tell me just why you are a Democrat, my friend?" asked the candidate.

"Certainly. I've always been a Democrat, my father was a Democrat, and my grandfather was a Democrat."

"Then if your father had been a horsethief and your grandfather had been a horsethief, you would be a horsethief?"

"No," he said. "I'd be a Republican."

**Leading Markets Receive Fewer Eggs**  
During the early fall about 5 per cent fewer eggs were received at the four principal markets than in the same period last year. This fact, coupled with the higher rate of consumption and the low storage holdings, should result, it seems, in better prices than last year. Undoubtedly it will be attained if the leading markets continue to receive fewer eggs than a year ago. In spite of the heavy sales of poultry during the past summer, egg buyers still are inclined to fear, however, that

At last old Bill turned to the captain and asked him to repeat the problem. The captain started off: "If a fishing crew caught 500 pounds of cod and——"

"Wait a minute, there, wait a minute," said Bill. "Is it codfish they caught?"

"Yep," answered the captain.

"Durn it all," said Bill. "It ain't no wonder I got no answer. Here I been figurin' on salmon all the time."

Principal interest in the poultry market will center around turkeys during the next couple of months. A survey conducted by Turkey World indicates that there are around 13 or 14 per cent more turkeys in the United States this year than a year ago. Prices in October were almost identical with those of last fall, and it seems logical that prices should continue at least as high as they were a year ago. One factor which may tend to upset the market is that a good many turkeys may come to market early in an unfinished condition, due to feed shortage. The storage holdings of turkeys is not burdensome, and, with the more prosperous condition of city consumers, it is likely that turkey prices would be higher this year than a year ago, were it not for the heavy supplies of poultry and of beef.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

Rabbits have been damaging the soybean crop in the Kaufman area.

The Russian government, through representatives, has been buying Texas Angora goats and rams.

The Cochina ranch, lying in Dimmit and LaSalle counties, about 30,000 acres, was sold at a trustees' sale for \$223,936.16.

A report from Grimes county WPA officials shows that women employed in the sewing rooms have made more than 15,000 garments during the past year.

Ranchmen in the San Angelo area raised funds with which to send 4-H boys' calves and lambs to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

The Luling Foundation Farm, at Luling, has been exhibiting films of how it utilizes home-grown feeds in raising pure-bred turkeys, sheep, dairy and beef cattle.

Walter C. Porter, age 68, known as the father of demonstration farming in Texas, died October 21 at his home north of Terrell. For 40 years he had conducted his model farm, near Terrell.

B. M. Goldsmith, Quitman (Wood county) buyer, estimated that 400,000 pounds of peas have been shipped from the county this season, returning to the growers approximately \$15,000.

Dallam county's farm boys will be taught in school how to care for the soil and prevent wind erosion. Joe M. Hutton, assistant county agricultural agent, will conduct special courses in all the county's rural schools.

Prospects in the Winter Garden section, south of San Antonio, are reported to be excellent. Early eggplant, pepper and tomato crops are doing well, and most of the early spinach acreage plantings have a fairly good start.

J. Palmer Schochler, who resides about four miles west of Jacksonville, grew and marketed over 200 tons of watermelons this year. Mr. Schochler planted 75 acres in watermelons, and the yield was good. He sold to truckers and to "regular town customers" and found a ready market for all the melons he produced, says the Jacksonville Progress.

Oak Cliff Alberta, white leghorn hen, put the Enterprise Hatchery of Hubbard, Texas, in the lead at the end of the third month of the half-year egg laying marathon contest at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Oak Cliff Alberta produced 73 eggs during the three months, including 25 in August or one less than her July production when she scored highest, 28.60.

## POULTRY AND EGGS

DIXIE CHICKS, priced low as common chicks, yet from the South's largest breeding organization, specializing in the world's foremost laying strains. Leading breeds. Catalog DIXIE POULTRY FARM, Brenham, Texas.

## FARMS AND RANCHES

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BARGAIN—125 acres Callahan county, Texas. Sandy soil, various crops, vegetables, fruit. Well improved. School, mail, \$2,000. Terms, H. Heinen, Comfort, Texas.

123 ACRES, 60 cultivated, well watered, extra stock farm; 7-room house, 13-stall barn, other outbuildings; fenced and cross fenced. J. DODD, Bonerale, Ark.

30 ACRES, fine, cultivated, bottom; high; 12 miles Hot Springs; paved road. A. B. SPARKS, Glenwood, Ark.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Old "Coit," "Paterson N. J." and "C. S. A." pistols. JAMES E. SERVEN, Sonoma, Arizona.

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## DOGS

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Lampasas county farmers, 400 of them, met at the courthouse in Lampasas to urge a program of terracing throughout the county.

A sow belonging to A. P. Stobaugh, near Stockdale, fell into a 35-foot abandoned well, says the Stockdale Progress, and before she was rescued gave birth to seven pigs. At last account, sow and pigs were doing well.

The Bureau of Agriculture Economics, department of agriculture, forecast the 1936-37 Texas citrus crop as the largest on record. Texas grapefruit production, based on October 1 conditions, was estimated at 6,730,000 boxes, an increase of 3,898,000 over 1935, and orange production at 1,436,000 boxes, an increase of 688,000.

The Waco News-Tribune says J. W. Walker terraced his farm in 1925. Washing has been stopped, the ditches have leveled up, and this year his cotton produced a third of a bale to the acre as against a bale to five acres on similar land not protected by terraces. He threshed 35 bushels of oats per acre as compared to about 12 bushels on unterraced land of similar type.

Central Texas newspapers tell this story about a Falls county 4-H club boy: "A yield of 44 bushels of corn per acre from a one-acre demonstration has been reported to W. I. Ross, Falls county agricultural agent, by Howard Haug, 4-H club boy. Howard sold the corn for 80 cents per bushel, making a total of \$35.20 return on the acre. Howard used yellow dent seed corn selected from the barn from corn grown on the farm in 1935. After careful selecting and shelling the seed was treated to insure a better stand. The corn was grown on black land that had been terraced and given good deep plowing in the fall, followed by clean level cultivation after the corn was up."

Some citrus growers in the Rio Grande Valley are giving attention to lime-growing, a new crop that is prolific and sells well.

Ross Bros., of Fort Worth, largest mule buyers in the Southwest, report a shortage of these animals.

Rio Grande Valley canners are canning dried cooked peas. It is the first time dried cooked peas have been canned in this section.

Sweet potato growers of Johnson county will construct a sweet potato curing plant with capacity for storing 20,000 bushels a year.

Texas still leads the world in production of cottonseed oil, producing 30 to 40 per cent of the United States supply.

Veterinarians are warning farmers against pasturing horses on sudan grass while it is wet and has a mold between stalk and blade.

The Texas Cotton Association warns farmers not to bring their cotton to the gin wet. Ginning wet cotton damages the lint and makes it unmarketable.

Learning to tan leather is one of the objectives of the Lock Hill Boys 4-H Club, near San Antonio, according to Fred W. Mally, county agricultural agent.

The Southwest Karakul Association has been organized in Texas to sponsor production of more wool and fur from Karakul sheep. "Expensive black fur coats are made from the skins of male Karakul lambs, killed between 5 and 10 days after they are born, and the skins removed and dressed.

About 85 per cent of the mohair in the United States is said to be produced in the Edwards Plateau area in Southwest Texas.

The San Antonio pecan market, one of the largest in the State, opened at 10 to 11 cents a pound in the shell, compared with 5 cents last year, due to the very short crop.

A rose packing plant is reported to have been established at Jacksonville by an Eastern firm. The firm expects to handle from 100,000 to 250,000 rose bushes this season.

W. D. Sims, pecan specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, is urging Texas farmers to utilize bottom land for planting of pecan trees and for budding and grafting on older native trees.

A sheep with four horns and outside wool that looks like mohair is owned by Al Kinsey, near Fort Stockton. He says it is a breed known as the wild sheep of Mexico that was found there by Spaniards centuries ago.

A turkey grading school was held November 4 and 5 in Fort Worth, sponsored by the Texas Extension Service. Other turkey grading schools will be held in the various sections of Texas throughout the year to familiarize the grower with the production of quality meat birds.

Governor Allred will establish regulated zones in Cameron, Willacy, Hidalgo and Starr counties in an effort to eradicate pink boll worm infestation. J. M. Del Curto, State entomologist, and R. E. McDonald, Federal entomologist, said the infestation was too slight to cause alarm. Regulated zones, they said, would not interfere with trade. Traces of infestation have been found at San Benito, Brownsville and Rio Grande City.

The Soil Conservation Service finds that terraces should not be much over a quarter of a mile in length. Shorter terraces generally conserve moisture and retard washing better than long terraces.

John Reed, farming 4 miles southwest of Eastland, is raising some Rhode Island Red capons to determine whether there is sufficient profit in capon raising to justify going into it on a large scale.

"To reduce the number of boll weevils in the cotton fields next year every farmer should plow up all cotton growth as soon as cotton picking is complete," says R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist of A. & M. College.

W. N. Meares, supervising tobacco examiner from Tampa, Fla., who visited San Antonio recently, said, "Texas has a promising future as a tobacco-raising State and the possibilities are unlimited."

G. R. Gynn, farmer in Randall county, contoured half of an 80-acre field. On the 40 acres contoured the average yield per acre was 17 bushels while that not contoured had a yield of only six bushels, says B. A. Zorns, assistant county agricultural agent.

Mrs. A. F. Avery, home food supply demonstrator in the Clements club in precinct 4 of Gregg county, canned 152 quarts of vegetables, 167 quarts of fruits, 47 quarts of pickles, 49 pints of jam and preserves, and 60 glasses of jelly.

One hundred and forty-two bushels of sweet potatoes from one acre of sandy upland with a profit of \$135.90 is the record of Darwin Jordan, 4-H club boy of Ben Wheeler club. Darwin planted his potatoes with eight sacks of 4-10-7 fertilizer. His expense amounted to \$27.40. He sold his potatoes at \$1.15 per bushel.

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Despite heavy rains during the hatching season, De Witt county will produce slightly better than an average turkey crop, which means that Cuero again will strut her stuff at the annual turkey trot.

Amplasmosis, a cattle disease new to Gulf Coast counties in South Texas, is being studied by farmers and ranchmen of Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio counties, with R. R. Gibb, county agent, giving instructions in treatment. The disease is reported as similar to anemia in humans.

The biggest turkey crop on record, about 20,000,000 birds, was forecast for this Thanksgiving in a report by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This is about a third larger than last year's total production of 15,000,000 and compares with the previous record of nearly 19,000,000 in 1932 and 1933.

"I have a sure method of growing tomatoes," stated Mrs. Howard Payne, one of the new members of the Red Oak Home Demonstration club, of Kaufman county. Mrs. Payne has grown high quality tomatoes by following this plan, says the Kaufman Herald: First, flat break ground and bed land into three-foot rows. Set every other row in water furrow, placing plants six feet apart. After plants begin to grow, place shovelful of barnyard fertilizer around each plant before plowing. Work land carefully between rows to keep down weeds and retain moisture. This will make the plants six feet in the row each way.

Numerous farmers in Montgomery county who have tried a few soybeans this year in an experimental way along with the soil conservation program and as a means of trying them out as a forage crop, report good results.

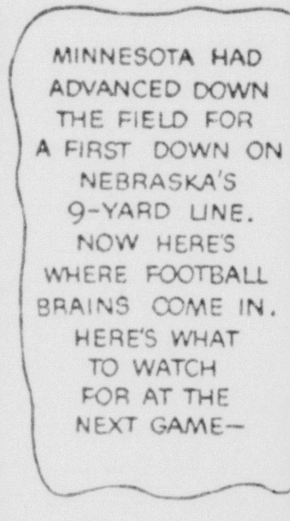
An estimate of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, department of agriculture, forecast the 1936-37 Texas citrus crop as the largest on record. Texas grapefruit production, based on October 1 conditions, was estimated at 6,730,000 boxes, an increase of 3,898,000 over 1935, and orange production at 1,436,000 boxes, an increase of 688,000.

C. W. Baker, 10-year-old member of the Petronila 4-H Boys' Club, of Nueces county, has picked two and two-thirds bales of cotton from three acres, according to a report he made to County Agent Henry L. Alsmeyer. Young Baker already has received more than \$160 for his cotton, which does not include the value of the seed. He is one of the 30 4-H club boys enrolled in cotton demonstration work in Nueces county.



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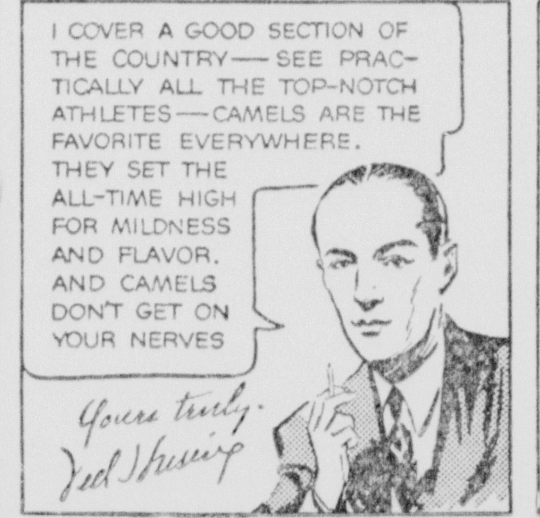
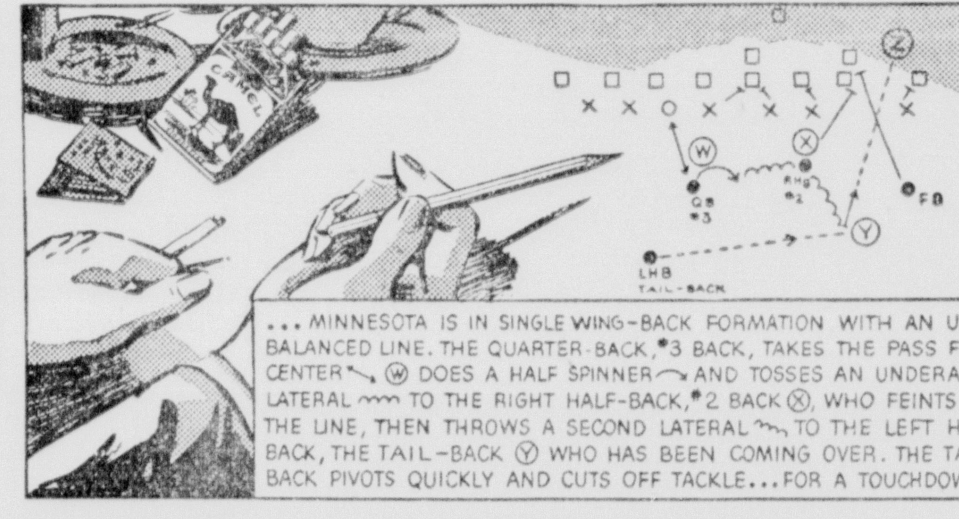
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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



## THANKSGIVING GREETING

DEAR FRIENDS:

What a joyous month this is—how happy we should be. Of course, there are many things in life that are disagreeable and hard; but one of the surest ways to find happiness is to use unpleasant times as a contrast to more happy occasions. When we are sick we fully appreciate good health; when we are discouraged we know how fine it is to succeed. So we go on down the paths of life learning that by contrast we can understand more clearly the good and useful things.

While we need shadows to make us love the sunshine, yet we all can learn to be thankful for the many lovely and beautiful things about us without having sorrow. That is why we pause once each year and, with a feast, thank our Maker for all the good things in life. This feast is known as Thanksgiving. It should be a joyous and happy occasion, yet let us not forget to say truly in our hearts—"Thank you, Father." Of course, the really truly thankful person doesn't wait until a special occasion to say "thank you," but says it often every day. Now let us say "thank you" to everyone who has been thoughtful of us throughout the year.

What way can we celebrate Thanksgiving in a fitting manner? One boy suggests that we do something kind for someone who cannot return the favor. I think that is a splendid idea. A girl I know suggests that she will feed some homeless animals and also try to find them a home. Another girl tells me she will try to be kind and considerate all day and do everything she can for her mother and help her with her work. A very sweet boy I know said, "I shall eat only half as much as I did last year. I know I will feel better; and then I shall share my dinner with a friend who isn't as fortunate as I." I am sure all of the little friends I have told you about will have a delightful Thanksgiving. What do you intend to do about it? I have enjoyed the letters from the many friends of this page, for which I give thanks; here's wishing you a joyous and happy Thanksgiving. I hope this coming year will be the most successful so far of all our lives.

With love,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY,  
Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth,  
Texas.

## BIG NEWS

### Contest News

At the time this is written already there have come in some splendid ideas for a club. However, I am sorry that more of you did not take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help form an interesting club and at the same time win a valuable prize.

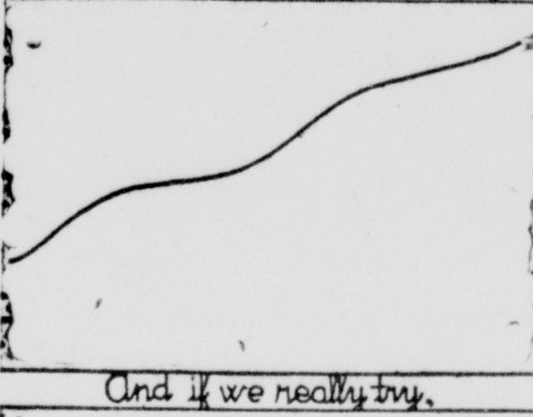
As we have received many requests to extend the time for sending in plans, we have taken it up with the editors, and the time has been extended to December 1, 1936. There is no reason why every reader of this page can't enter this new and thrilling contest. Just set to thinking and form the kind of plan you would like for a club; then sit down and write it out. Haven't you often wished you could form a club of your own? Now is your chance to do that very thing—form an interesting club. Use any kind or type of club that you would like to join yourself. Of course, it must be workable through the columns of a newspaper—you understand that we couldn't have meetings and the like—but we can write letters or postal cards. There are so many interesting things we can do. It doesn't have to be on the line of a Shut-In club. However, if a majority wants that kind of club that is the kind we will have. The main thing that I want to know is WHAT kind of club our readers best will enjoy. Shall we make an age limit—or let the grown folks help us? YOU—the readers of this page, must decide. Just write out your plan, following the simple rules and help yourself by helping us.

### CONTEST RULES

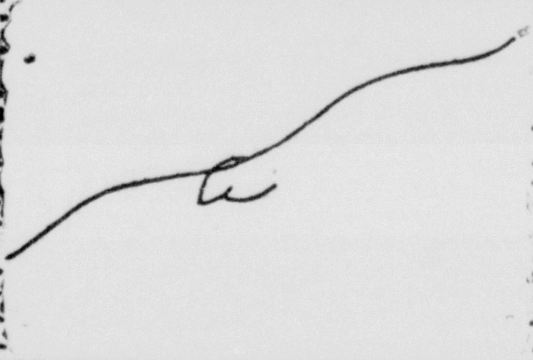
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(a). Do not write more than 50 words—more will disqualify our letter.  
(b). Neatness and correct spelling will be taken into consideration by the judges.  
(c). Make a simple outline of your plan—do not go too much into detail.  
(d). Write on one side of paper only.  
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## Let's Draw

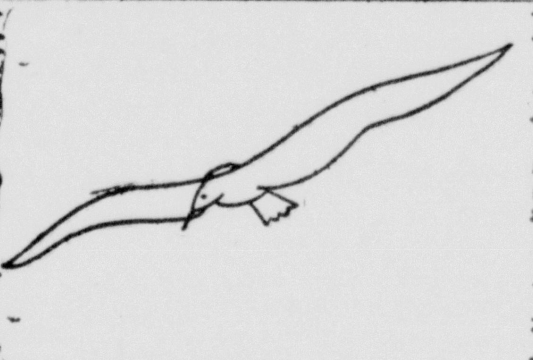
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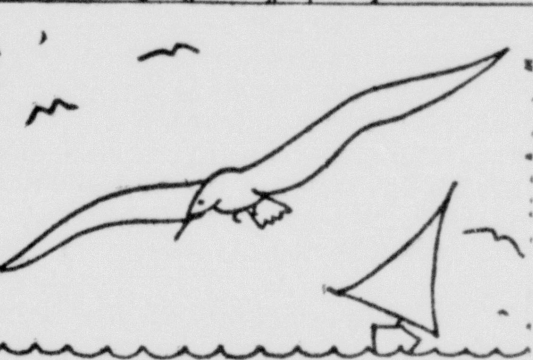
And if we really try.



We'll find a snow-white sea gull



Flying way up high.



"Contest Editor, care of Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas," before December 1, 1936. Letters postmarked later than this date will not be acceptable.

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### PRIZES

First—For the most interesting club plan submitted we will give:

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Your choice of regulation softball and bat (or) one late interesting book suitable for the age of winner.

Third—For the neatest and best arranged plan we will give: One interesting book suitable for age of winner.

### Your Thanksgiving

As I sit at my desk and think about the Thanksgiving season, I wish I could just "pop-in" on the many readers of this page on Thanksgiving Day—just long enough to say "howdy, folks," and to share a little of your happiness. Yet, no doubt, in some homes there will be sadness—an empty chair and sad hearts. To these homes I dedicate the following Psalm:

### Psalm 46

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

"Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

"Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof."

"There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High."

"He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; ...  
"Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathens; I will be exalted in the earth."

"The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah."

### A Good Thanksgiving Poem

(Dedicated to good folks and happy homes everywhere.)

Said Old Gentleman Gay, "On a Thanksgiving Day,

If you want a good time, then give something away."

So he sent a fat turkey to Shoemaker Price,

And the shoemaker said, "What a big bird! How nice!

And, since such a good dinner's before me, I ought to give Widow Lee the small chicken I bought."

"This fine chicken, oh, see!" said the pleased Widow Lee,  
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"And the kindness that sent it, how precious to me! I would like to make some one as happy as I—I'll give Washwoman Biddy my big pumpkin pie."

"And, oh, sure," Biddy said, "'Tis the queen of all pies!

Just to look at its yellow face gladdens my eyes. Now it's my turn, I think, and a sweet ginger cake.

For the motherless Finigan children I'll bake." Said the Finigan children, Rose, Denny and Hugh,

"It smells sweetly of spice and we'll carry a slice.

To poor little lame Jake—who has nothing that's nice."

"Oh, I thank you and thank you!" said little lame Jake;

Oh, what a bootiful, bootiful, bootiful cake!

And, oh, such a big slice! I will save all the crumbs,

And will give them to each little sparrow that comes."

And the sparrows they twittered, as if they would say,

Like Old Gentleman Gay, "On a Thanksgiving Day,

If you want a good time, give something away."

"Marian Douglas," Annie Douglas Robinson.

(Courtesy: Houghton, Mifflin Co. Taken from "Stories for Little Children").

### True Stories From the Bible

#### ELIJAH, THE PROPHET

One of the greatest of all the kings of the Ten Tribes was Jeroboam, the second. Under him the kingdom of Israel grew strong and rich. He conquered nearly all Syria, and made Samaria the greatest city of all those lands.

But though Syria went down, another nation was now rising to power—Assyria, on the eastern side of the river Tigris.

Its capital was Nineveh, so vast that it would take a man three days to walk around its walls. Israel was in danger of falling under the power of the Assyrians.

Ahab, a ruler over the Israelites, provoked the anger of the Lord. His wife, Jezebel, wor-

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shipped Baal and persuaded her husband to build him an altar.

Elijah, a prophet of the Lord, challenged Ahab to a test. Two altars were built; one to Jehovah and one to Baal. The priests of Baal called upon their god to send down fire, but none came. After Elijah had soaked the wood of his altar with many barrels of water he prayed, and fire came down and burnt up the offering.

The people turned upon the priests of Baal and killed them all.

The wicked queen, Jezebel, coveted a vineyard for Ahab, and she caused the owner of the vineyard, Naboth, to be placed in front of the battle. When he was slain, Ahab took the vineyard. Elijah denounced the king and queen and told them God would send just punishment upon them.

In a little while the prophet's words came true for Ahab was slain in battle and Jezebel was put to death by order of King Jehu.

The life of Elijah was so pleasing to the Lord that He gave him a great honor and happiness at the end of his life—he never died!

Do you know what became of Elijah? Well, God sent a beautiful golden chariot of fire, and horses of fire that parted Elijah and his good friend, Elisah. Then, do you know that the Good Book says? "Elijah went up by a whirlwind into Heaven!"

### EARTH'S AGE

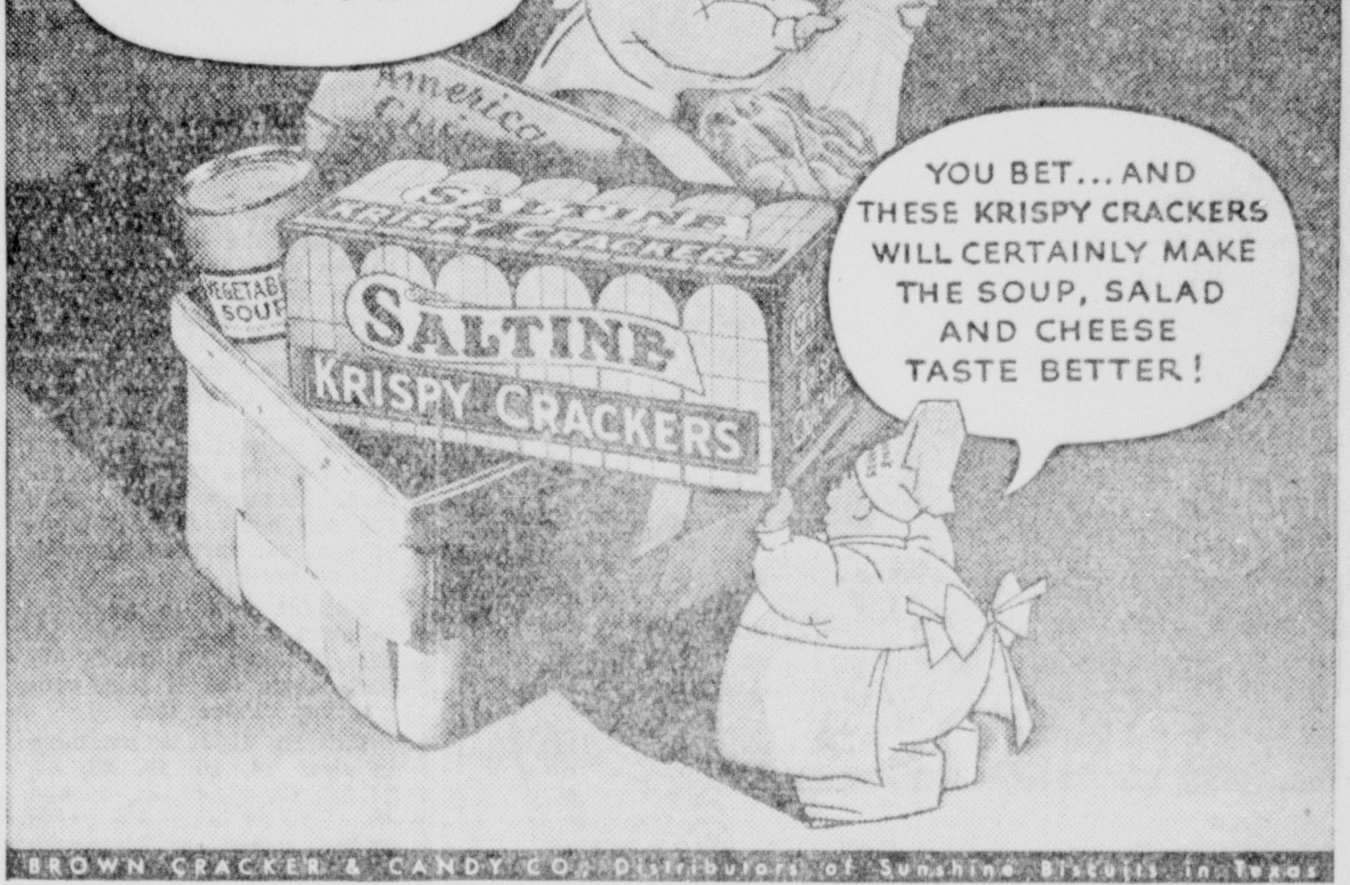
At last we are told, with a fair degree of certainty, how old the earth is. A new method of computation shows it has existed 2,520,000,000 years. That is, it has been that long since the earth was pulled out of the flaming bowels of the sun by a passing star. How long it existed as a part of the sun before that time is unknown.

The new method of computation is difficult to explain, but the Hayden Planetarium, New York, says it is merely an extension of the old, very accurate "radioactive clock" method.

Radioactive substances take a certain length of time to change into lead. By using this as a yardstick it was found that oldest rocks are 1,852,000,000 years old. Similarly, by extending the method, it is now calculated that the earth was molten for 700,000,000 years from the time it left the sun until the oldest rocks hardened giving a total age of 2,552,000,000 years.

Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35.

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### WAR RINGS

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The wearing of rings dates back to ancient Egypt and before. The Egyptian nobility wore massive rings of pure gold; the poorer classes rings of silver, bronze, glass, pottery, ivory, amber and even hard stone.

Iron rings were worn by the bulk of Roman citizens, but any kind of ring was forbidden to slaves. Only ambassadors could wear gold rings, and then only while performing some public duty.

Signet rings were of great importance in the Middle Ages. Few men could write their name. Instead they made their "mark" with a seal affixed to a ring. They also sent their rings with couriers as a mark of identification.

In the seventeenth century memorial rings with the name and date of death were

worn by relatives of the dead man. The usual design was two skeletons holding a coffin.

Poison rings, such as that by which Hannibal killed himself, were widely used in classical times. Some had a concealed hollow point which sprang forth and inflicted a fatal scratch when the wearer shook hands with his victim.

### WARNINGS FROM ABOVE

The use of loud speakers on planes is not new. They have been used by the British and others to broadcast propaganda among primitive peoples, but a new use has lately been found.

The Coast Guard plans to install several loud speakers on planes for broadcasting hurricane warnings to fishermen who might not otherwise learn of the sudden approach of storms along the Gulf Coast. The amplifiers are said to be powerful enough to be heard over a radius of a mile when the plane is flying at an altitude of 3,500 feet.

### NEW HORSE FLESH

The first shipment of horses from abroad in nearly 25 years has just reached New York from England. The shipment consists of 23 thoroughbreds of the "Suffolk punch" breed. They will be used as draft animals on a farm near Des Moines, Iowa.

Curiously enough, the modern draft horse got its start in the age of chivalry. Knights and cavalymen needed horses capable of carrying loads of 350 to 425 pounds and large horses were bred.

The advent of gunpowder made armor and heavy horses useless in battle. The cavalymen turned to fleet Saracen horses, and their former steeds were put to work as draft animals.

During the first 200 years of American history, draft horses were little used. Slow, ponderous oxen took their place. But with the coming of good roads, draft horses were imported and bred in large numbers.

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. I Cor. 6:17.

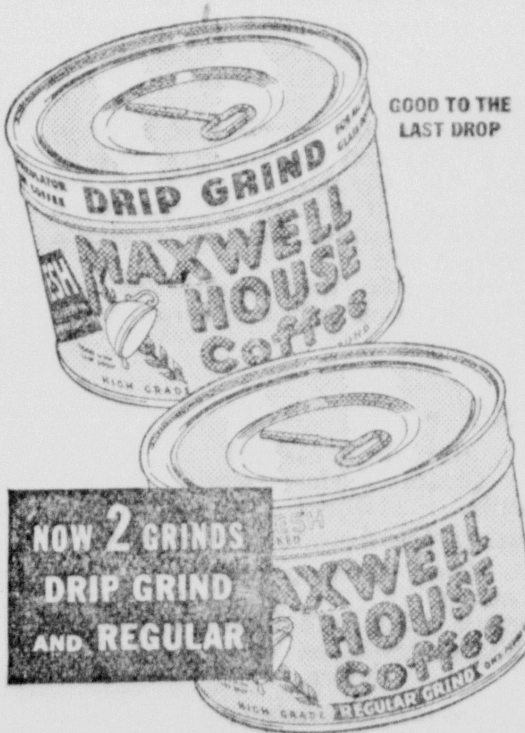
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# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## YOUR HOME

One day recently I heard a public speaker quote from an unknown author a definition of "home." It was so full of meaning that I pass it on to my readers in hope that it may bring a fuller realization of home values. He said, "Home is where all bitterness is shut out and all love is shut in."

Too often we make our homes the reverse of this by bringing into it bitterness from the outside. The man of the family revives in the home the quarrels with his boss or some associate with whom he has disagreed. The mother saves her disagreements with the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick-maker until husband arrives home from work. And so it is that each member of the household brings home a "kit of trouble" instead of a heart full of love and happiness.

It is understood that no one can be a perpetual "Polyanna." We receive so many knocks, that like the steam engine, we occasionally must let off steam. Then, again, we can use the steam engine example and realize that if we "pop-off" all the time there won't be any team to carry us forward on life's journey.

In one very happy and successful home I know the motto, "Treat your own loved ones with as much respect as you would a stranger," has been the rule of conduct. This rule rigidly adhered to will change a condition of bedlam into one of peace.

Quite often mother fails to impress upon childish minds the fullness and sweetness of love between brother and sister. In the rush and bustle of life we neglect the seemingly little things that in reality make a full life. Little courtesies to one another are as necessary as the food we eat.

The attitude of the mother is more often reflected in the lives of the children than that of the father; so her responsibility is double. If she shows a partiality for one child, a jealous, unhappy attitude may be developed in the other members of the family and which may vitally affect their whole lives.

Heart hunger is as real as body hunger and should be just as carefully avoided. Yet how often thoughtless, unkind words are used which crush the hearts of those we love the best.

Let us therefore resolve as mothers and fathers to keep bitterness, strife, and contention shut out from our hearts and homes. Let us bring into the lives of our children love, tolerance, and understanding.

## Feeding the Sick

Rare indeed is the home that at some time or other has not had within its walls someone who needed a special diet. With this thought in mind I have taken some excellent suggestions offered in "Practical Dietetics" by Alida Frances Pattee and listed them for you.

Many of us have vague ideas of diets for the sick, but not enough definite understanding.

When any member of the family is ill enough to require the attention of a doctor he is in need of special attention to the diet. Many doctors have given a great deal of study to diet and freely advise their patients as to the proper foods. However, many doctors have neglected an intensive study of the subject and give only general directions, relying on those in care of the patient to work

out a correct diet. As it often is impossible to secure the services of one scientifically trained to feed the sick, every housekeeper should have some general information on this subject.

For a general picture of the amounts of food required we know: "A tall thin person requires more food than a short fat one of equal weight. A person of nervous temperament, in whom muscular tension is high, may require more food than one of phlegmatic temperament. More energy is lost in the form of heat in cold weather than in warm. A child over six years of age in normal health requires as much energy food as a woman doing light work. A man doing very hard labor requires twice as much food as one at light work." Here we have comparative tables that will help us to select proper diets.

In the treatment of disease there are few subjects which have to be considered more in the daily care of the sick than those which concern the proper nourishment of the patient.

A good nurse (trained or practical) does not exceed or depart from the physician's instructions. However, her ability to observe and understand the reactions of her patient will greatly assist the doctor and add to the comfort and well-being of the patient.

One who cares for a patient has a far better opportunity than the physician to judge the condition of the patient's digestion, and likes and dislikes of various foods. This is why a complete written record is kept of the case for the inspection of the doctor. For this purpose a paper and pencil should be kept at a definite place, out of reach of the patient, and every vital care recorded. It is not wise to let a patient know such a record is being kept. Write down the kinds and quantity of food given, at what time, and briefly, the reaction of the patient. This record consists of how much actually was eaten and the apparent results after the food was taken.

It may happen from lack of care or of definite instructions that the food served will neutralize the effect of medicine, either by over-feeding or by irregularities in feeding, which disturb digestion and interfere with the beneficial effect of the medicine or treatments.

All persons often are allowed to drift into a critical condition through not being properly supplied with such nutritive food as their enfeebled systems can digest. Many have perished because those around them did not know how to feed them, either withholding food all together, or giving that which was unsuitable.

Sometimes we serve a food that is disliked by and nauseating to the patient. When the doctor has specifically ordered a certain food, and its results are not satisfactory, the fact should be reported to the doctor at once.

To avoid dangerous mistakes, and to assist in the smooth care of patients, home attendants should insist that the doctor write out all instructions.

Especially for the sick should food be served in as tempting and appetizing a way as possible, and when the food is suitable to the taste and digestive powers of the patient we prevent nausea, vomiting, loss of strength, and even loss of life.

(To be continued: Next month we will give specific details on how to care for and feed sick persons.)

## THANKSGIVING MENU

Grapefruit cocktail  
Cream of clam soup  
Celery hearts Olives Salted nuts  
Roast turkey, bread stuffing, giblet gravy  
Glaced sweet potatoes  
Creamed onions Cranberry frappe  
Head lettuce salad with French dressing  
Vanilla ice cream or lemon sherbert  
Coffee.

If the above menu doesn't tempt the most (Continued top of column)

fastidious appetite, then nothing will. Also you will note that the menu is balanced. It was selected for the purpose of giving enjoyment instead of that "stuffed feeling." Try it.

## RECIPES—That Are Good

The recipes given on this page are tested for goodness and attractive appearance.

### Bread Stuffing

Remove crust from 2 small loaves of bread, break into small bits. Season with 2½ teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, and 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion (egg may be added, if desired). Then add 2/3 cup of butter melted in ¼ cup hot water, and 2 slightly beaten eggs. Mix well and fill body of fowl.

### Red Currant and Raspberry Tapioca

1½ cups prepared red currants  
1 cup sugar  
1½ cups red raspberries  
2 cups water  
¼ cup quick-cooking tapioca  
½ teaspoon salt.  
Steam and wash fresh currants, add ½ cup sugar, cover and heat slowly until sugar is dissolved and currants burst open; add raspberries and cool. Place water in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct fire. Combine tapioca, remaining ½ cup sugar and salt; add gradually to water and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, fold in fruit. Chill. Serve in sherbert glasses with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6.

### SEA TIGER

September is the month when the great tuna fish migrate southward from Newfoundland and fishermen along the eastern seaboard are out to get them with rod and reel.

A favorite method is to anchor a boat and drop chum (chopped up fish) overboard. The chum sink down to where the tuna lurks. He sees the food and starts feeding on it, gradually working up to the surface, where the fisherman's baited hook is awaiting him.

The tuna, largest of the mackerel family, is described as the "tiger of the sea,"

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## NEW "DIVINING ROD"

A new "divining rod" is being used to locate virgin oil fields in Texas and other States. It consists of a delicate seismograph, the instrument used to record earthquakes. The method is to create an artificial earthquake by exploding a charge of dynamite. The geological formation can be ascertained by the type of wave recorded on the seismograph. Oil is found only in certain known formations.

Some oilmen, however, still

prefer the old divining rod. It consists of the forked branch of a tree. The arms of the fork are about a foot long, and the stem portion rather longer.

The "dowser," or diviner, clasps the arms of the fork with his knuckles outward and his thumbs on the ends, and holds it against his chest with the stem pointing upwards. He then walks slowly over the area to be searched. When he passes over an oil deposit, the stem is supposed to jerk downward.

Some people consider the use of divining rods pure hokum, while others claim it is an infallible method of locating everything from oil and water to buried treasure.

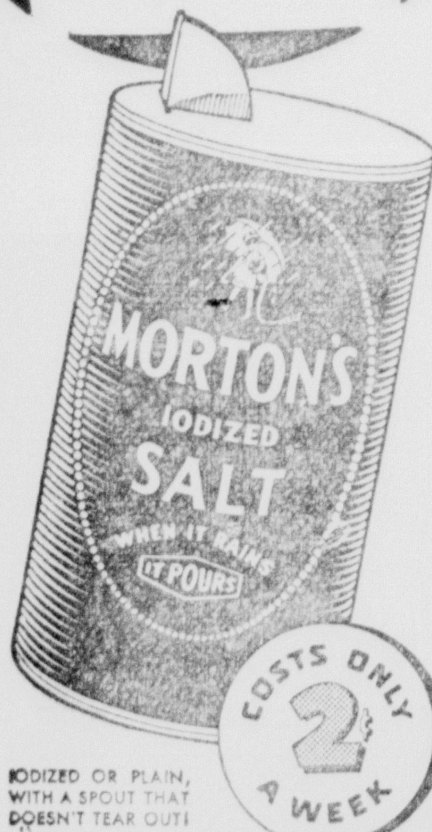
## GOING UP

The latest in elevators are two high-speed lifts installed by the U. S. Park Service at the famous Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mexico. Each is capable of carrying 500 passengers per hour and takes only a minute to make the 750-foot trip up or down. Dials inside the cages record the depth, and telephones keep the operator in touch with the surface at all times.

The earliest form of elevator was a simple platform pulled up and down by hand. This was next made into a car worked by steam or water power—later by an electric motor.

Modern express elevators often go 50 floors without stopping, at a speed of 1,000 feet a minute. In dropping, such elevators use the air below them, compressed in the bottom of the shaft by their rapid fall, as a cushion to ease the shock of descent.

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